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NEW FLIGHT TO THE POLE.

THE ITALIA LEAVES FOR SPITZBERGEN.

GEN. NOBLE IN COMMAND OF THE AIRSHIP.

DESCENT BY ROPES.

Rome, Apr. 15.
A new North Polar aerial expedition began this morning when the Italian airship "Italia" left Milan, commanded by General Noble, for the Naval hangar at Sedin, near Stolp, Pomerania, where it will remain for a fortnight before resuming its journey to the expedition's base at Spitzbergen.

The steamer Citta di Milano, the parent ship of the expedition, is now proceeding to Spitzbergen. General Noble accompanied Amundsen's flight to the North Pole.

Scientific Observations.

The objects of the present expedition are principally scientific observations and studies.

Two trips are planned from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, the first to the North Pole and the second to Prince Nicholas the Second Island. General Noble was recently reported as saying that he hoped to anchor the "Italia" over the North Pole and descend by means of rope ladders.

The Pope has presented him with a large yellow cross, to be deposited at the Pole, in which a record of the expedition will be inserted.

General Noble is accompanied by a large staff of specialists, including Professor Pontremoli, of Rome University, the Swedish Professor Malmgren and a meteorological expert.—*Reuter*.

Venture on Monoplane.

Seward, Alaska, Apr. 6.
Capt. George Wilkins, Australian explorer, delayed his scheduled flight across the North Pole, from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, yesterday, because of cloudy weather, said a radio message received from him today.

The message came through very faintly and was not entirely intelligible, but it indicated that Wilkins would take off to-morrow if conditions were favourable.

The object of Wilkins' flight is to chart Arctic air currents, to take soundings of the Arctic ocean slopes and to find land which others reported sighting but never reached.

The craft the explorer is to use is a wooden monoplane. It is to be piloted by Carl Neilson.

A Delay.

Seward, Apr. 9.
A silence of five days has enveloped Capt. George Wilkins, explorer who plans to fly across the North Pole from Point Barrow, Alaska to Spitzbergen.

It is presumed that he still is waiting for favourable weather. The last radio message from the explorer said that the flight was being delayed because of unfavourable conditions.

IRAK CONFERENCE.

DECISION FOLLOWED BY LESS TENSION.

Basra, Apr. 15.
One immediate result of the decision to hold a conference at Jeddah between Sir Gilbert Clayton and Ibn Saud, the Wahabi King, has been an easing of the situation at Kowf.

The cruiser Emerald is stated to be about to leave while the Wahabi force, which has been threatening a raid in Irak has been recalled and has returned to its own territory.—*Reuter*.

[Ibn Saud has formerly been most friendly to Great Britain and only last year signed a treaty with General Clayton. He has always shown great moderation and a broadminded conception of the necessities of the pilgrim traffic to Mecca.]

GAMBLING PALACES OF SHANGHAI.

POLICE CLOSE DENS IN THE SETTLEMENT.

LURES FOR PATRONS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

Following the recent raid on a roulette establishment in the Premier Cafe building, the Police raided two principal gambling dens in the Settlement at Yales and Bubbling Well Roads.

Assistant Commissioner Clarke effected a surprise entrance and discovered paraphernalia for card games, dice, and chemin de fer. The roulette "casino" was beautifully decorated. The Police closed both the places.

Public opinion is stiffening, it being felt that continuance is a drain on public money. The principal device used to attract patrons to these gambling halls consists of a free supply of expensive wines and food, and even of motor cars.

CAPTAIN SAVES HIS SHIP.

COLLISION WITH ICEBERG IN THE ATLANTIC.

London, Apr. 15.

A grave disaster was narrowly averted owing to the presence of mind and coolness of the Captain of the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose which arrived at Liverpool yesterday with her bows buckled owing to a collision with an iceberg during her journey to England.

The Captain was faced with the alternative of steering between large icebergs with the possibility of them ripping open the sides of his vessel or of meeting smaller bergs in an almost head-on collision.

He chose the latter course and those on board believe that the wreck of the Montrose under conditions similar to those in which the Titanic met her fate was thereby prevented.

Great excitement prevailed on board but there was no panic. Two of the crew were killed owing to the impact and two passengers were injured.—*British Wireless*.

FORD AS A MODERN PIED PIPER.

RUBBER MEN'S TREK TO WORK FOR HIM.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 15.

Believing that Mr. Henry Ford's rubber plantation in the State of Para will offer better working conditions and higher wages, rubber gatherers on the Upper Amazon are trekking down river to "work for Ford."

The exodus has become so pronounced that all the rubber plantations in the State are over-run by labourers, and planters in the Upper Amazon have asked the Government to interfere.—*Reuter's American Service*.

AVALANCHE DISASTER.

HUGE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY REPORTED.

Santiago de Chile, Apr. 15.

According to unconfirmed newspaper despatches, 200 persons and 20,000 head of livestock, together with many farms, were buried by an avalanche at Ciudad Talca in the region of the Cordilleras.

Communication with Talca is cut off, but salvage patrols have been despatched to help in the rescue work. Owing to the bad roads, however, the rescue parties will not be able to reach the scene of the disaster for several days.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LOCAL HOSPITAL EXTENSION.

FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT NEEDED.

GENEROUS GIFT TOWARDS A SANATORIUM.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., presiding at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospital in the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce room this morning, stated that the new Alice Memorial Hospital was now nearly completed at a cost of about \$100,000 and he appealed for financial help to the extent of \$12,000 for the purpose of buying equipment.

Dr. S. W. To stated during the meeting that Madame Wu Tingfang had signified her intention of contributing \$5,000 towards this amount. It was also stated that Capt. T. P. Hall had made an offer of property worth \$10,000 for a sanatorium.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were the Rev. H. R. Wells (Secretary), Dr. S. W. To, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Dr. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. H. T. Cressy, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. U. R. M. John, Dr. F. R. Ashton, Mr. M. F. Key, Dr. G. M. Gibson (Superintendent), and the Matron, Miss Rayner.

The Chairman said he had received letters from the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. Justice Wood, regretting their unavoidable absence.

The Accounts.

Referring to the statement of accounts, Mr. Wells remarked that in 1926 payments amounted to \$52,000 while last year they totalled \$45,000. This decrease was partly accounted for by the fact that the hospitals were not always full and there was less spent in food. Speaking generally, it showed that the hospital had been run on the most economical basis and the statement was very satisfactory.

The annual report and statement of accounts were taken as read, as they had been previously circulated. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. T. N. Chau, they were unanimously adopted.

Need of New Building.

The Superintendent (Dr. R. M. Gibson), in the course of his report, stated:—In the early days of the medical work a strong prejudice existed amongst the Chinese against entering a hospital but as the advantages of hospital treatment were better understood, the number of admissions gradually increased and hospital extension became necessary.

For several years the need for replacing the Alice Memorial and Netherese Hospitals had been realised, as more accommodation was required and the fabric of the buildings had deteriorated.

The first step towards carrying out the scheme was taken when the site of the Alice Memorial Hospital in Hollywood Road was sold for \$97,000; the proceeds of the sale are being used for the erection of a new hospital on a site in Bonham Road, the gift of the London Missionary Society. The opportunity has been taken to build a four-storeyed hospital, designed on modern lines, and constructed of materials which are well fitted to withstand the climatic conditions.

The next step is to proceed, as soon as possible, with a similar building to replace the present Netherese. The plan is to build in two blocks; one will appropriately be named the Netherese Hospital to commemorate the original gift by the late Mr. H. Davies and the other, if a suitable donation be made, may be named according to the wishes of the donor. It is estimated that the two blocks can be erected for \$250,000, and an additional comment will be needed for equipment.

As the sum aimed at is a large one, owing to the increased cost of building, the object might be accomplished by donations towards a ward or a bed, which would be commemorated in a permanent manner acceptable to the donors. The need is urgent and the Committee of the Hospitals earnestly commends this.

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COMMUNIST HOLD IN HOIFUNG.

UNPRODUCTIVE RAIDS BY THE TROOPS.

EXCESSES CONTINUE.

Latest reports of conditions in Hoifung show that some parts of the district are still under Communist control and naturally unsafe. Although some territory has been occupied by Government troops there is no actual safety except in big centres like Hoifung City, Sawbue and Muileong. The army from Swatow which took the famous communist stronghold in the hills and occupied the big centres has now been recalled.

The army from Canton went by way of Weichow and Pin Shan to Hoifung, creating a bad reputation on its way. This army, consisting of men of Li Pook-lam, shows no fighting spirit and is said to be pro-Communist, at least in part. The army makes raids on Communist infested places from big towns but never occupies the district, returning to headquarters for the night.

No Communist chief has been arrested and strong groups are safe and active on the hills where they retire when troops approach and come down on their departure to commit all sorts of outrages. Travel is unsafe and murders of non-Communists are committed with great frequency. As a result of these conditions refugees are flocking to Swabue and even to Hongkong to be safe from Communists.

The general feeling in the district is that there will be another Communist outburst, worse than others, when the troops are withdrawn. The discontent of the population due to bad behaviour of the troops, bandit raids from the Weichow district and the impossibility of attending to farm work under these conditions might easily show itself in favour of the Communists.

RAID ON GAMBLING HOUSE.

"HEAVY GAME" IN A LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT.

No fewer than thirty eight people were found in the house when the police raided No. 540 Queen's Road West, second floor, on Saturday last, on receiving information that the premises were being kept as a gambling house.

The arrested people were charged with playing roulette and were due to appear before the Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning but of the 38 only eighteen were present, the other eighteen being their bail of \$10.

Of the eighteen, seven were on bail of \$250 each and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro who appeared for the defendants, asked his Worship to reduce bail.

After hearing the Police, who stated that the game was heavy and that no less than \$1,291.05 was found on the seven persons charged with keeping the gaming house, his Worship remarked that he did not think the bail was too heavy. The hearing was fixed for 11 a.m. on Monday 23rd.

RESENTED HUSBAND'S REPROOF.

YOUNG WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE.

There is a pathetic feature associated with the report of a case of suicide made to the police yesterday afternoon.

The report was made by a Chinese watchmaker, residing at 72, Lalehok Road, and it stated that his wife, twenty-four years of age, committed suicide by drinking some acid which the watchmaker left at home for the purpose of cleaning silver.

The husband, in his report, stated that the woman probably resented his reproach that she was continually wasting her time playing mah jongg.

Dr. Wong, of 440, Nathan Road, was summoned, but the woman died shortly after drinking the acid, and her body was later removed to the Mortuary.

BIG ADVANCE BY NATIONALISTS.

LINCHENG FALLS TO THE ATTACKERS.

SUCCESSES IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS.

PRESSURE CONTINUES.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

According to latest reports, the Nationalists have captured Lincheng. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived there yesterday but returned to headquarters at Haichow later in the evening.

The Nationalists have advanced within forty miles of Tenghsien, north of Lincheng.

General Ho Yew-cho, who is the commander of the left flank of the Nationalists forces which have been advancing along the west bank of the Grand Canal, has reported to headquarters that Taining was captured by the 40th Army of his forces on April 14.

The Nationalists also claim that their right flank has advanced up to Yaching, north of Haichow, and within the Shanghai border. The Shanghai forces have been retreating in the direction of Tsingtao.—*Nam Chung Po*.

Fengtien Officers Have A Narrow Escape.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

Severe hostilities have broken out on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line during the past few days with the odds against the Fengtien forces, according to Chinese cable advice.

On Thursday morning Marshal Chang Chung-chang, a staunch supporter of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, ordered a general retreat of the Fengtien troops on the Tientsin-Pukow line to await re-inforcement from headquarters.

According to a message from the headquarters of the Nationalist troops at Haichow, which is on the Tientsin-Pukow line, the Kuomintang soldiers captured Lincheng on Friday, Chang Chung-chang and other chief officers of the Fengtien Army having a very narrow escape from being taken prisoners.

The Nationalist troops entered Lincheng and succeeded in taking train loads of ammunition and military equipment from the Fengtien forces. The enemy troops which succeeded in escaping from the city are now being followed up by Kuomintang soldiers.

In connexion with the capture of Lincheng, another telegram claims that 3,000 prisoners were taken by the Nationalist troops.

Nationalist Claims.

The right flank of the victorious Nationalist troops, which made the successful attack on Lincheng, is now moving towards the Kiaochow-Tsinfu railway and is endeavouring to capture the line, intending to sever the communications of the Fengtien forces between Tsingtao, which is very near to Kiaochow, and Tsinfu, the capital of Shantung. Unrest prevails among the populace in Kiaochow.

Another cable says that following the Nationalist troops' capture and entry of Hanchowang, a city near Haichow on the Tientsin-Pukow line, over a 1,000 dead bodies of defeated Shantung and Chihli troops were seen lying in the vicinity. During the attack and subsequent capture of Hanchowang the Nationalist leaders claim that 18,000 of the enemies' soldiers were taken prisoners, and 20 cannons were captured, according to the wireless message, which the wireless station on the North Parade Ground in Canton received on Saturday night.

Since the fall of Lincheng and Hanchowang the main body of the Shantung and Chihli troops is reported to have retreated into Tsinling, near Yenchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow line.

The Kuomintang armies are now planning a big offensive against the Fengtien forces at Taining.

MARSHAL LI ON WAY HERE.

DEPARTS FROM SHANGHAI BY THE "SARPEDON."

MUCH SATISFACTION.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

Marshal Li Chai-sum left Shanghai for Hongkong on board the s.s. Sarpedon this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

An overnight Chinese cable from Shanghai confirms the report that Marshal Li Chai-sum, the Chairman of the Southern Government, boarded the Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 for Hongkong, en route to Canton. He is accompanied by General Chan Ming-shui, the new Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and about ten of his chief subordinates, as well as Mr. Lai Man-yam, his Private Secretary. The Sarpedon is due in Hongkong to-morrow.

Mr. Fung Chuk-man, Minister of Finance in Canton, arrived here by the s.s. Patahan last night, accompanied by five other officials. They have come down to welcome back Marshal Li to Canton.

The definite news that Marshal Li is on his way South has been received with much satisfaction both in Canton and Hongkong, as it is believed that his return will do much to strengthen confidence in the Southern Government.

ROPE THEFT FROM N.Y.K. BOAT.

COAL COOLIE SENT TO PRISON.

A coal coolie employed at the Kowloon Godowns appeared before Mr. W. S. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with larceny of twenty fathoms of Manila rope, the property of the N.Y.K., from the s.s. Hakusan Maru.

The defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that the defendant was working on board the ship, was seen by an Indian watchman to throw a piece of rope over the side and was about to throw another piece over when he was arrested. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

VISCOUNT TREMATON.

REFERENCES TO DEATH IN WINDSOR CHURCHES.

London, Apr. 15.

Viscount Trematon, who died early this morning, was twenty years old. He spent his boyhood at Windsor where references were made to his death in the churches to-day, including the private chapel in the castle at which the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George, attended service this morning.—*British Wireless*.

RUHR MINES DISPUTE.

DECISION OF ARBITRATORS REJECTED.

Berlin, Apr. 15.

Both the miners and the mine-owners of the Ruhr have rejected the Arbitrators' decision, which provided for the maintenance of the eight-hour shift underground, a reduction of one hour in the working hours at the pithead and other surface workers, and a general increase in wages of eight per cent.—*Reuter*.

AIRMEN WELCOMED.

RECEPTION TO COSTES AND LEBRIX.

Paris, Apr. 15.

Costes and Lebrun, the airmen who flew from Tokyo to Paris in six and a half days, were enthusiastically cheered by the Parisian population when they were officially received and warmly welcomed by President Doumergue at Castle Rambouillet.—*Havas*.

BREMEN FLYERS' PLIGHT.

FRANTIC EFFORTS TO REACH THEM.

RESCUE PLANES & SHIP IN TROUBLE.

HAZARDOUS FEAT.

Curtis Field, N.Y., Apr. 15.
Six aeroplanes are preparing to fly as near as possible to Greenly Islands, carrying newspaper reporters to obtain the Bremen aviators' story of their flight.

One newspaper plane, bound on the same mission from Philadelphia, has already passed over New York.—*Reuter's American Service*.

High Tributes.

London, Apr. 15.
High tributes to the skill and daring of the two German and one Irish airmen who on Friday completed the first east to west monoplane flight of the Atlantic are paid by the Press and public here. Immediately news was received that the airmen had landed on a small ice-free island off Labrador, telegrams of congratulation were despatched by the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, to President Cosgrave, head of the Government of the Irish Free State, and to the German Ambassador in London.—*British Wireless*.

Great Risks.

Ottawa, Apr. 15.
Frantic efforts are being made in New York and Canada to restore the Atlantic flyers to civilisation, but many hours will probably elapse before the full story of the flight becomes known.

Two aeroplanes which took off yesterday from Murray Bay, Quebec, were forced down owing to the atrocious weather experienced 300 miles from their destination. The ice-breaker Montcalm, which was hurrying to Greenly Island, was driven ashore in a snowstorm.

A third aeroplane is now trying to reach the flyers from New York.

Risky Flight.

It seems that for the first time American journalistic enterprise is baffled.

Newspapermen are eager to risk the 1,600-mile flight to Greenly Island in planes which their proprietors are ready to charter, but the pilots are less impetuous. They realise that the flight will be as hazardous as flying the Atlantic.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MARINE COURT.

MINOR CASES THIS MORNING.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., there were a number of minor offences dealt with, defendants in all cases pleading guilty.

The master of a trading junk was charged with attempting to leave the harbour after dark and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

Eight masters and mistresses were charged with mooring their craft in the Southern Fairway, thereby causing obstruction, and these were each mulcted in a similar fine and alternative. One master and three mistresses of passenger boats were charged with mooring their craft ashore during dark hours and were fined in the same amount.

U.S. NAVAL CHANGES.

CRUISERS TO LEAVE FAR EAST.

Washington, Apr. 12.

The Navy Department to-day ordered the cruiser division here, consisting of the Richmond, Marblehead and Cincinnati, now on duty in Asiatic waters, to return to its Atlantic base after being relieved by division two, consisting of the Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis, at the conclusion of manoeuvres in Hawaii. The Milwaukee will return to Mare Island on June 1 for six weeks' repairs before joining the Asiatic fleet.

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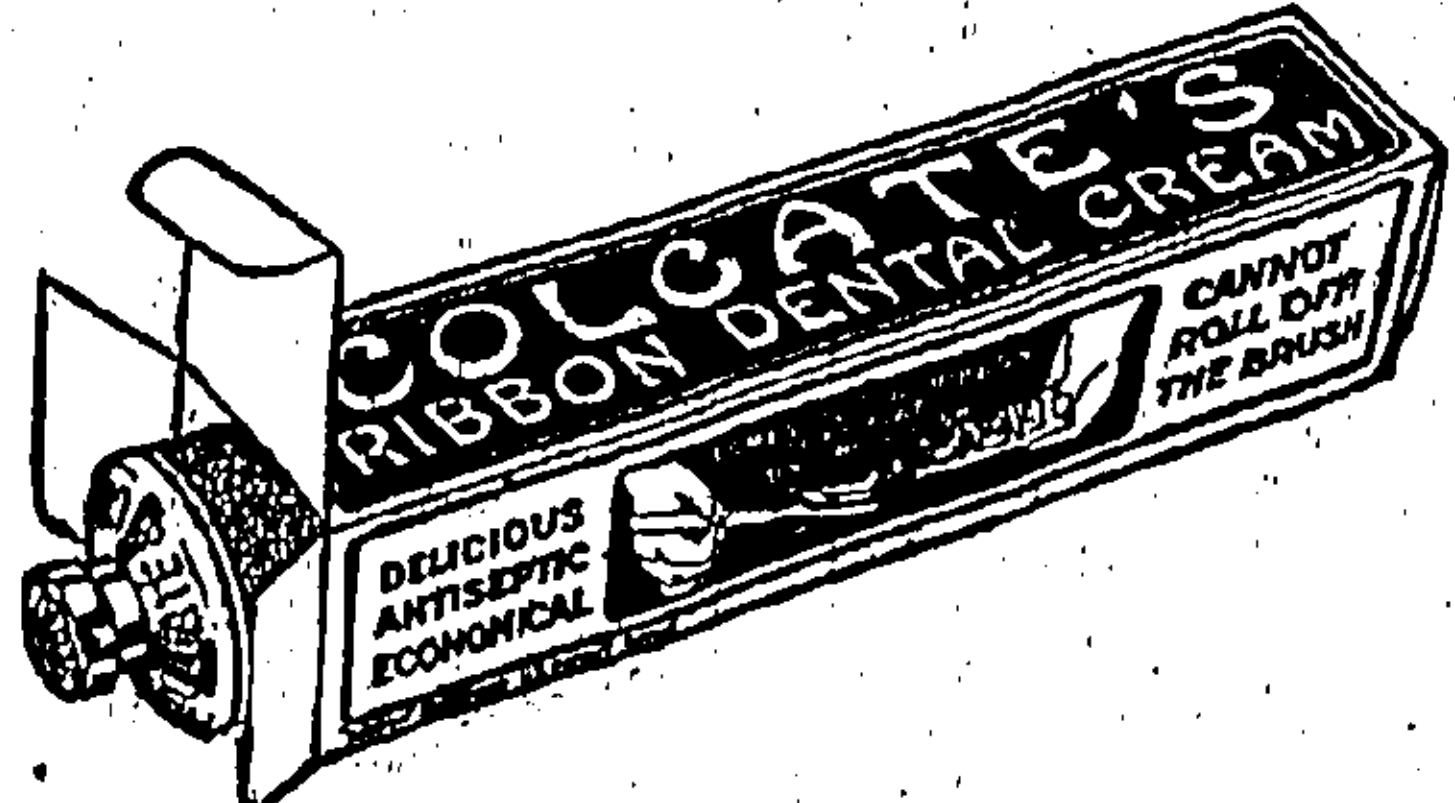
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LOCAL WEDDINGS.

FOUR MARRIAGES ARE SOLEMNISED.

Two very well-known and highly respected Portuguese families who united at the "Roman" Catholic Cathedral, Gaiño Road, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Lina da Rocha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. da Rocha, of "Fairview," Robinson Road, was married to Mr. Horacio de Garcia, son of the late General Garcia and Mrs. Amelia Alvares de Garcia.

The service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Henry Valterra, who was assisted by several clergy.

The interior was artistically decorated, the sombre pillars within the building being tastefully relieved by greenery. A number of arches erected down the central aisle, through which the bride and bridegroom passed, commanded the admiration of all who attended the ceremony. These arches were about twelve feet high and were placed at a few feet distance from each other, forming a sort of porchway within the church. Constructed of green leaves and flowers in season, this decorative effort was indeed a refreshing sight and presented a very strong contrast to the blazing sun without the Cathedral. At the end of the aisle and hanging a few feet above the altar, was a wedding bell, from which bunting and streamers spread in all directions, lending a colourful effect to the picture, which was completed by the inclusion of a number of pots of ferns and palms. There was an attendance of several hundred.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. J.M. da Rocha, was charmingly attired in white satin and georgette, trimmed with flounced ruffles, a creation by the well-known French designer in Paris, M. Lucien Lelong, with an exquisite Brussels lace veil caught up with two bunches of orange blossoms. Her beautiful bouquet consisted of a shower of lilies of the valley, pink rosebuds and maiden-hair fern.

Attending her were the Misses Edith da Rocha, L. de Garcia, Chon and Dolcia da Silva (bridesmaids) and the little daughter of Mrs. Lohato, the bridegroom's sister, as flower girl. The bridesmaids were in rose-shaded georgette dresses, trimmed with dainty cream-coloured Valenciennes lace and large pink orieline hats with a bunch of roses in the pastel shades. Their bouquets were of pink roses and ferns. Miss Mario Amelia Pinheiro, the flower girl, carried a pretty coloured basket of lilies of the valley and butterfly roses.

The bride's mother was attired in white and black georgette embroidered with silver beads. The bride's best man was Mr. Gustav Engel of Messrs. Wm. Meyerink and Co., and the groomsmen were Mr. A.B. Carmona, First Lieutenant, Capitania dos Portos, Macao.

During the service the official organist, Mr. R.D. Baptista, assisted by the Sociedade Philharmonica Sling Band, rendered appropriate music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents at "Fairview," Robinson Road, which had been gaily decorated for the occasion, the decorations being imported from San Francisco, including wedding bells artistically made of roses in white petals. There was a large gathering of prominent business men of the Colony, friends and acquaintances.

Later, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel, where they stay until the departure of the s.s. Empress of Canada, their destination then being Europe. The bride's going away dress was of Royal blue coloured georgette richly embroidered in Hollywood, California. The bride's trousseau was personally selected and ordered in the U.S.A.

Fox—Hamson.

Another interesting wedding which took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon was that between Miss Constance Bird Hamson, daughter of Mr. R.H. Hamson and the late Mrs. Hamson of Ballarat, Australia, and Mr. Henry Leslie Fox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

MISHAP OFF LIN TIN ISLAND.

Yesterday afternoon a collision occurred off Lin Tin Island between a junk and the s.s. Tai Po Shek, a Chinese owned steamer, but as far as could be ascertained last night there were no casualties.

Meagre details available are to the effect that the junk carried five men, one woman and two children and that the three latter were taken on board the steamer after the collision when the junk became water-logged through being considerably damaged. The steamer then towed the junk to a position off Stonecutters and then apparently steamed away.

A passing police launch noticed the junk and, after investigating, towed it to Yau-mai. The master of the junk values it at \$8,000.

Fox. A large number of friends of the parties witnessed the service, which was conducted by the Rev. N. V. Halward.

The bride, given away by her father, Mr. E. H. Hamson, looked charming in a smart satin style gown with silver lace, ornamented round the waist with orange blossoms, with a train of silver lace to match the dress. The headpiece consisted of a tiara of orange blossoms, of the latest Paris design, with a veil of illusion tulle embroidered with lover's knots. She carried a sheaf of Easter lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Emeline Fox, a sister of the bridegroom, was attired in mauve crepe de chine, trimmed with silver lace and a picture hat to match. Her bouquet consisted of sweet peas. Also attending the bride were two little flower girls, the Misses Pansy McKechnie and Hilida May. They were daintily dressed in pink satin, trimmed with net lace, with net bonnets to match, and they carried gold baskets of roses decorated with pink tulle.

Mr. G. Kelly accompanied the bridegroom as his best man.

The organist, Mr. F. Mason, played suitable music. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride party repaired to the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, where the reception was held. This was largely attended and after the happy couple had received the congratulations of their friends, the usual toasts were honoured.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Fox proceeded to Repulse Bay Hotel, prior to leaving for their honeymoon at Shanghai. The bride's going-away dress was of beige crepe de chine with hat to match.

Remedios—De Jesus.

Yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Miss Lucilla Maria Montalto de Jesus, the daughter of Mrs. L. Montalto de Jesus and the late Mr. P. X. Montalto de Jesus, was married to Mr. Hermilio H. dos Remedios, the service being taken by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Vallarta, assisted by the Rev. Father Rossi.

Given away by her brother, Mr. Jose Montalto de Jesus, the bride looked charming in a period dress of ivory crepe satin with girdle of diamante and crystal beads and pearls, with a hand embroidered veil of French net. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

Bridesmaids in attendance were the Misses Ellaline Osmund, Pacita Montalto de Jesus (sister of the bride), Marie Eca da Silva, Carmen Xavier and Sylvia Remedios, with the Misses Edith and Laura Nolasco da Silva as flower girls.

Miss Osmund, the chief bridesmaid, was attired in green georgette over pink satin, trimmed with pink applique flowers and a picture hat to match, whilst the other bridesmaids were dressed in pink georgette trimmed with satin, with picture hats to match. They carried posies of pink rosebuds with maiden-hair fern. The flower girls wore dainty frilled dresses of pink taffeta and carried baskets of pink roses.

The bride's mother was attired in grey silk with mauve trimming

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT TREMATON.

Belleville-sur-Saone, Apr. 15. Viscount Trematon died to-day.

[Report Alexander George Augustus Cambridge, Viscount Trematon, the eldest son of the Earl of Athlone, and nephew of Queen Mary, was born on August 24, 1907 and educated at Eton. His death is the outcome of a motor accident on the Paris-Lyon road near Belleville-sur-Saone on the 2nd inst. He was accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Madocks, who was killed, and other friends who were all seriously injured. Viscount Trematon was immediately removed to a hospital in Belleville-sur-Saone, where he has been under treatment, hopes having been held out that he would recover from his injuries.]

and wore a black velvet and taffeta hat.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge was best man and the sponsor was Mr. P. M. Nolasco da Silva.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Club Lusitano, where the usual toasts were honoured and the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

The honeymoon will be spent in Shanghai. The bride's going-away dress was of old rose embroidered georgette worn under a sage blue silk coat trimmed with eyelid embroidery and old rose georgette with hat to match.

Mr. H. E. Gardner Married.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony on Saturday afternoon when Miss Margaret Parker Follett, of Bournemouth, and late of Singapore, became the bride of Mr. Harold Edwin Gardner, son of Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Gardner, of West Kensington, London. Mr. Gardner is the popular local tenor, and he met his bride in Singapore whilst her parents were residing there and where she is very well known.

The Rev. H. V. Koop conducted the service, and both prior to and at the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. F. Mason, the Cathedral organist, played appropriate music, while Mr. Li Chor-ehi very pleasingly rendered the solo "Panis Angelicus." The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. G.H. Bell, the Manager of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in white georgette, trimmed with diamante, a white georgette train, lined with ruffled pale pink georgette and horse-shoe and arum lilies, embroidered in silver beads. She wore a lace veil and a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene Butler as bridesmaid, Master Oliver Womack and Miss Jacky Hargreaves-Browne as train bearers and Miss Jill Hargreaves-Browne as flower girl. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in pale pink georgette with frilled skirt, trimmed with silver beads, with a silver Juliette cap, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas. Master Oliver Womack wore a white satin "Eton Greenway" suit and Miss Jacky Hargreaves-Browne was daintily dressed in a white net frock trimmed with pink ribbon. She carried a small posy of pink and mauve sweet peas. The flower girl, Miss Jill Hargreaves-Browne, was similarly attired and carried a basket of rose petals.

The bridegroom had as his best man Mr. A.J. Bird, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. At the conclusion of the ceremony a gathering of about sixty friends assembled in the St. John's Cathedral Hall, where the reception was held and where the happy couple received general felicitations. Later they left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Canton and Macao. The bride's going away dress was a powder blue georgette frock, powder blue crepe de chine coat, lined with beige, and satin crepe and a beige hat trimmed with blue flowers. She wore beige shoes and stockings.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

800 VISITORS INSPECT NEW PREMISES.

The new premises of the Diocesan Boys' School at Hamantin, Kowloon, were visited by something like 800 people on Saturday afternoon and evening when the Headmaster, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Mrs. Featherstone and the staff and scholars were "at home" to parents, guardians and friends. Excellent arrangements had been made for the comfort and entertainment of the guests who spent a very enjoyable time and found plenty to occupy their time.

As the guests arrived between half past three and four o'clock they were received by the Rev. and Mrs. Featherstone, assisted by Mr. Lau Lok-tin and Mr. Taze, the two senior masters, in the School Hall, after which tea was served in the dining room, on the covered playground, and in part of the boarders' locker room. The band of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment was in attendance and, under the baton of Band Sergeant E. Manley, offered a pleasingly varied programme, which came in for well merited applause.

After ten many guests were entertained by the pupils to exhibition games of football, cricket, tennis, volleyball, a roller skating football match and general roller skating. Other guests availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the new building, being guided by a number of prefects.

Results of Games.

The pupils gave a good account of themselves in the games which were in the main closely contested. They resulted as follows:

Tennis, senior.—Lee Ian-pit and Lok Kim-chee beat Wong Cheong-tee and Cheng Kam-to 7/4. Wee Chai-ong and Wee Chai-gee beat P. Waller and Wong Kam-cheong 6/5. Junior.—Wong Sek-hong and F. Martin beat A. Crawford and S. Broadbridge 6/5. J. Winch and C. Fisher beat R. Broadbridge and Wee Yee-mo 6/5.

In the football match, the school team met an eleven from the Machine Gun Section of the 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment, who won by four goals to nothing. Pte. Harris scoring three and Pte. McCarthy one. Two volley ball teams selected from the pupils, one captained by Tso Tsok-chow and the other by Wong Shu-kon, met in a vigorous struggle. The game resulted in a win for the team captained by the latter, the scores being 21-19, 14-21, 21-18.

The roller skating football was between a team captained by Wong Sik-hon and another with Lam Sun as captain. The game proved extremely interesting and resulted in a win for the former by three goals to one.

The general roller skating was also watched, with interest and many of the boys showed considerable skill. From five o'clock until a quarter past five the hand played selections in the hall after which they rendered a dance programme until seven o'clock.

The following masters were in charge of the various branches of the sports.—Mr. S. W. Chan (tennis and volleyball); Mr. E. C. Thomas (football); Mr. J. L. Youngs (roller skating); Mr. A. G. Prew (roller skating). The work of the prefects and stewards was supervised by Messrs. D. Anderson, Ma Chiu-chong, Wee Chai-gee and P. Waller, senior prefects. Office work was performed by the Bursar, Mr. James Fisher, who was assisted by Mr. W. N. Stradmoor and Mr. J. Shaw, all three being old boys.

RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

CONTROVERSY PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

Peking, Apr. 15.

It is believed that the Sino-Japanese Manchurian Railway controversy is practically settled. The Japanese Legation is reported to be referring the proposed terms to Tokyo for confirmation.

The main terms are reported to be that the Fenghai Railway must return the rolling-stock to the Taonan Railway; the through traffic contract between the South Manchurian Railway and the Fenghai Railway, which the Fengtonites cancelled, must be revived but the Japanese will agree to through traffic on the Peking-Mukden and Fenghai Railways.—Reuter.



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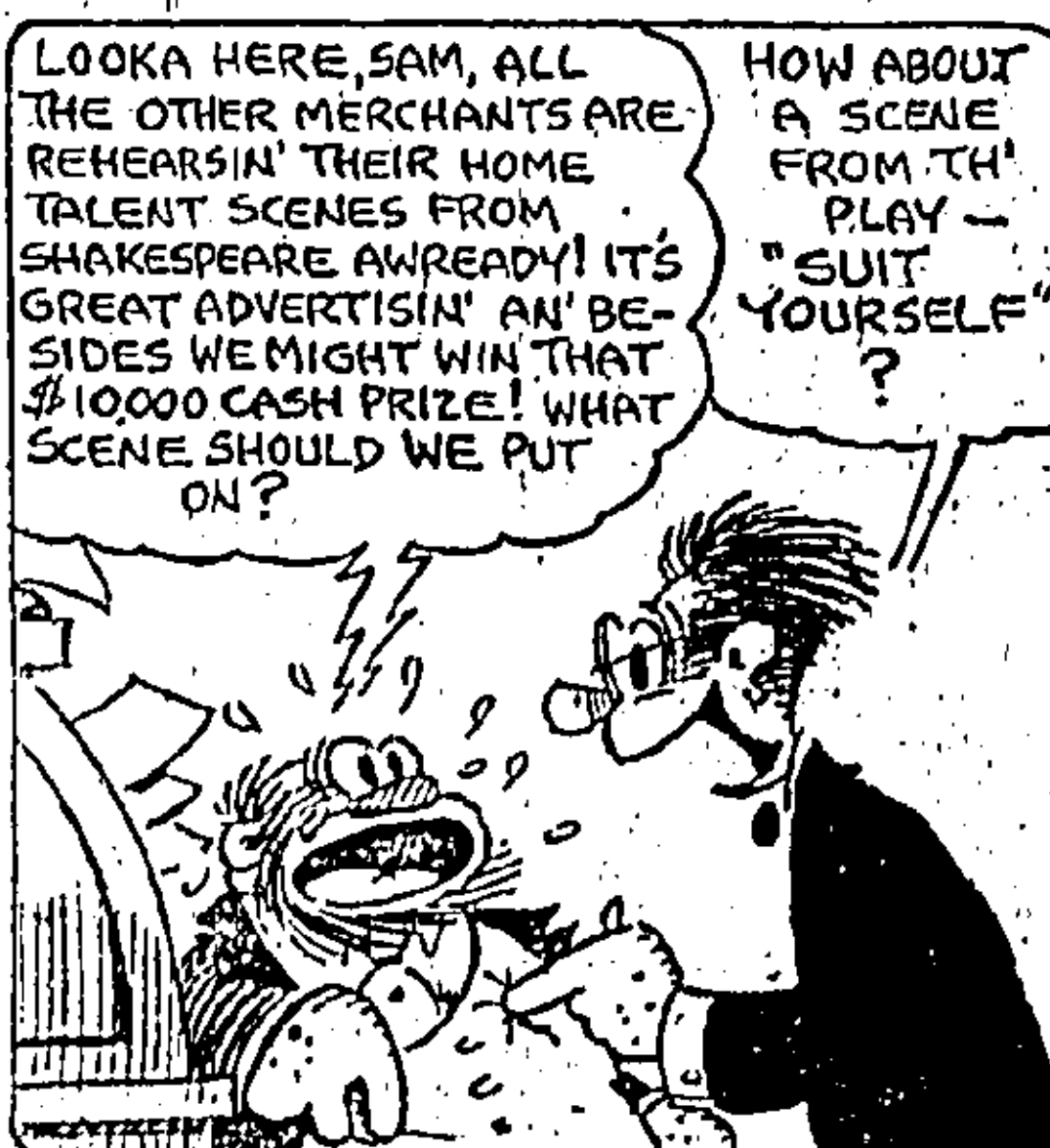
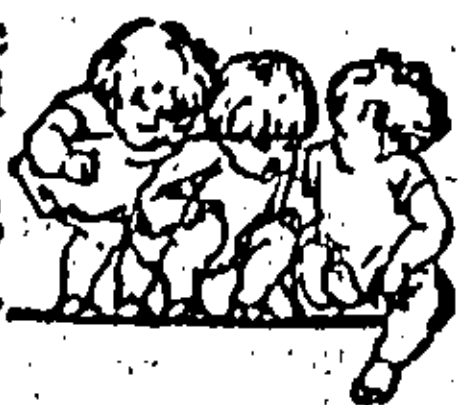
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Here is "Ming," Chinese chow, and his master, Buckley, first assistant engineer of the tanker Chuky, as they arrived in San Francisco aboard the Dollar liner President Pierce, with the story of how the dog's sensitive scent directed the seven survivors in their lifeboat to a Japanese fishing fleet and safety.



An airplane view of the St. Francis dam, looking down-stream through the canyon. This telephoto was taken a few hours after the collapse of the 200-foot high structure.



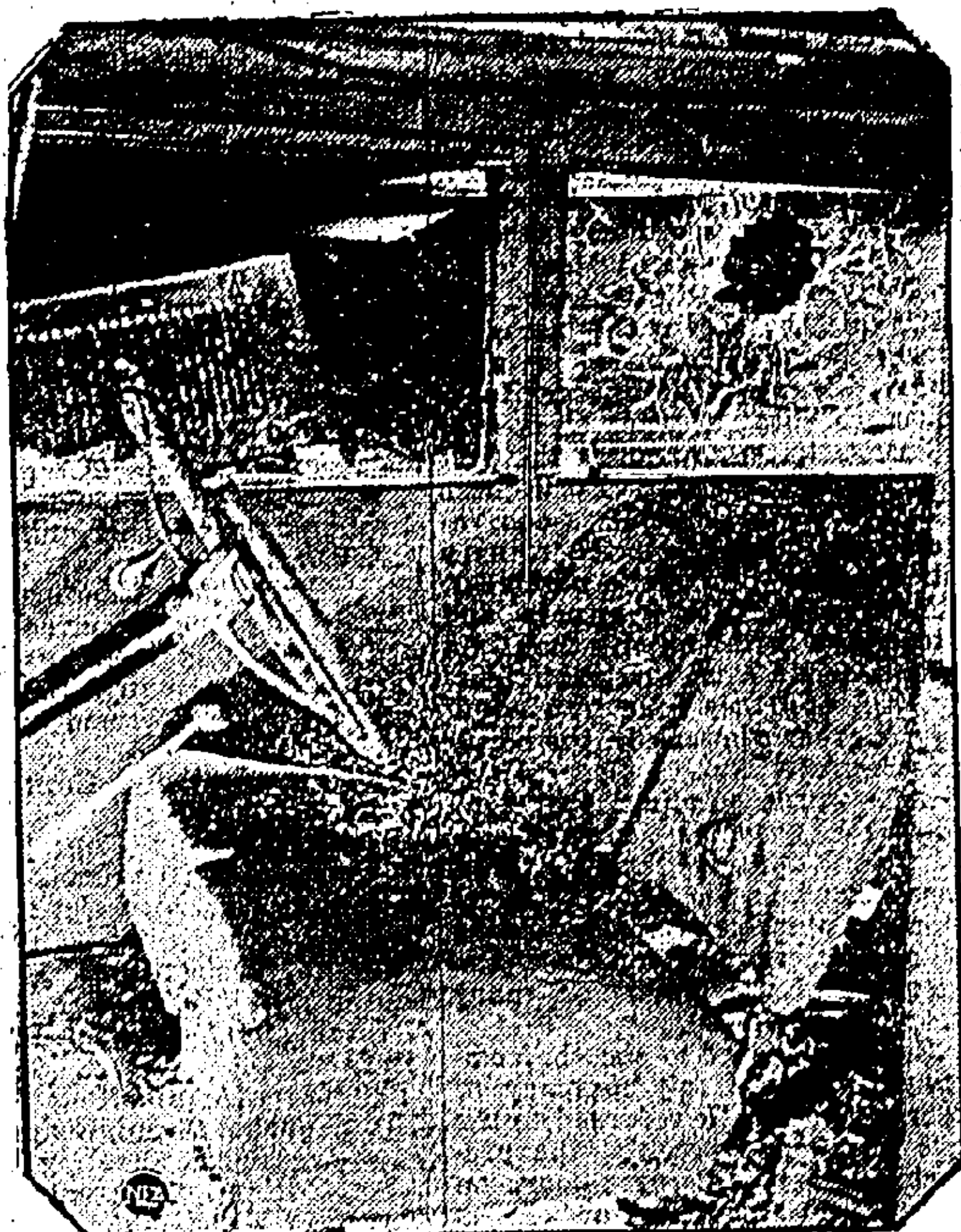
Group of the O. C. and men of the 105th Battalion Francals. These troops, ever since their arrival in Shanghai just over a year ago, have been quartered in the former buildings of the French Municipal School.



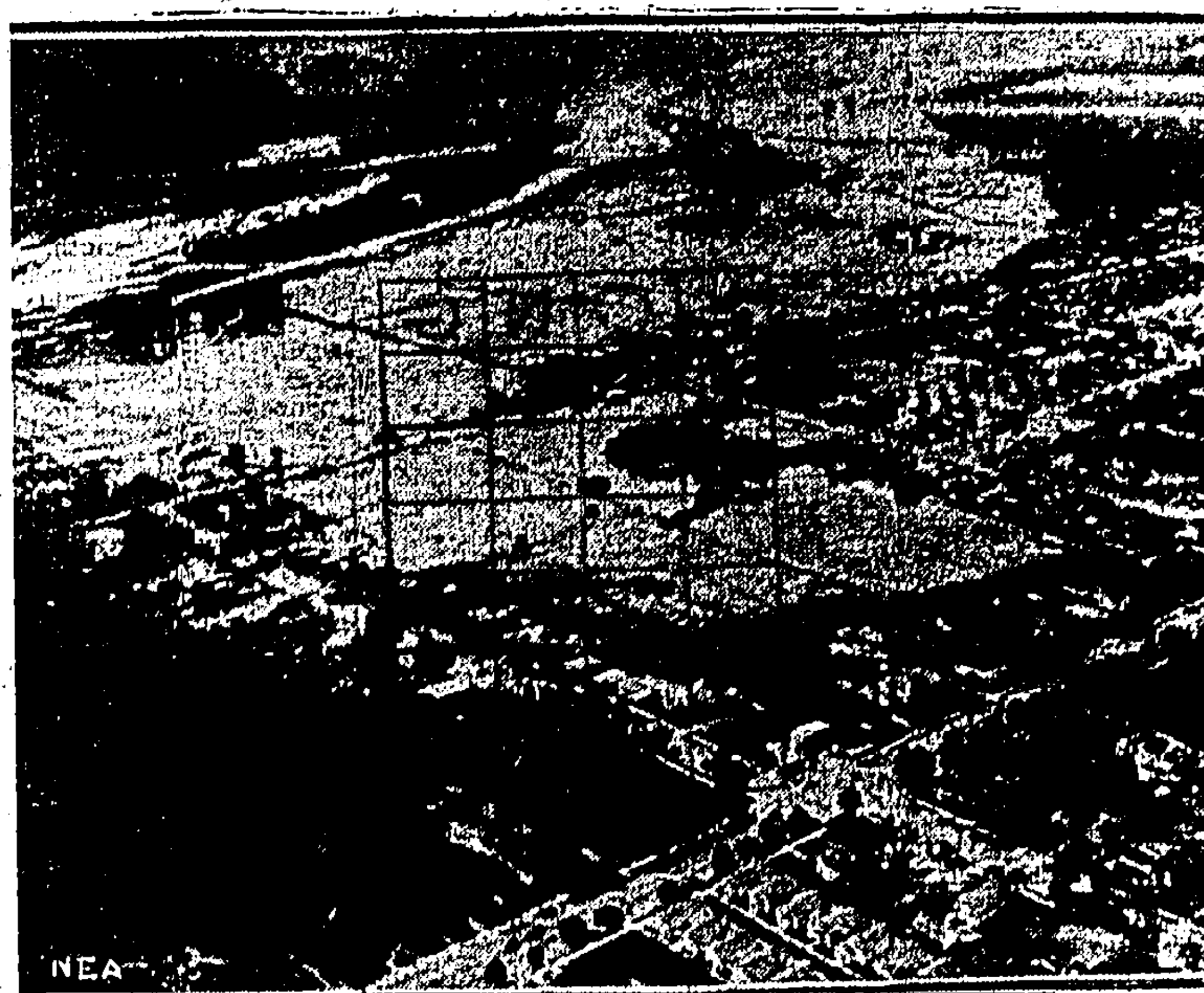
Members of the staffs of the Majestic, Palace and Astor House Hotels, as well as a number of guests of the Majestic Hotel, gathered to bid farewell to Mr. R. Wooding Skinner on his retirement as manager for Shanghai of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.



Above, the Most Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson, aged Archbishop of Canterbury, leading figure in Britain's prayer book revision tumult. Below, of the Bishop of York.



This is the car in which Alex Campbell and Peter Reilly, United Mine Workers' leaders, met death in the union warfare among coal miners at Pittston, Pa.



A remarkable picture revealing the tremendous damage caused by the flood, in America. This is an airplane view of the wrecked city of Santa Paula. More than 30 persons were counted among the known dead in this town alone.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY.
Hongkong, April 16th, 1928.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

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If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.
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MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS, booking at the PAVILION ONLY, have the privilege of obtaining tickets at REDUCED prices.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

From 17th March, 1928, until further notice, telephone service between Hongkong and Kowloon will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations, necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the telephone traffic between the above mentioned places.

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NOTICE.

The fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Tuesday, 24th April, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to 24th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 12 April, 1928.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1928.

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The Steamship,

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THE BANK LINE LTD., General Agents.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1928.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1300 b
Chartered Bank, \$21 b
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 1/2 n
P. and O., \$64 n
East Asiatic, \$76 b

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$380 b
Union Ins., \$337 b
North China Ins., Tls. 143 n
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b
China Underwriters, \$21 b
China Firs, \$215 n
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 b

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 s
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.) \$74 n
Shell Trans., \$9/- n
Union Waterboats, \$201 b

Mining.

Benguet, \$21 n
Kallans, 66/- n
Langkate, Tls. \$16 n
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.75 b
Rauha, \$41 b
Tronoha, 17/6 b

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$136 b
Whampoa Docks, \$45 s
China, Providents \$6.10 b
Hongkows, Tls. 164 b
New Engineering, Tls. 4.80 s
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 b

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.70 b
Orientals, Tls. \$2.05 b
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 58 (old) b

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.20 b
H. K. Lands, \$66 s
S'hai Lands, Tls. \$138 b
Humphreys, \$142 n
Realities, \$3.25 b
Territorials, \$1 n

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$251 b
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b
Star Ferries, \$64 s
China Lights, (Old.) \$13.70 s
H'kong Electric, \$70 b
Macao Electric, \$261 b
Telephones, \$4.60 b
China Buses, Tls. 67 n
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$6.10 sa
Malabons, \$24 n
Canton Ice, \$4 b
Cements (Comb) \$101 s
Ropes (Old) \$8 n
United Asbestos \$10 s

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$221 b
Watsons, \$13.80 b
Dur A. Wing, 50 n
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b
Mackintosh, \$22 s
Sinceros, \$10 b
Wm Powells, \$5 n

Miscellaneous.

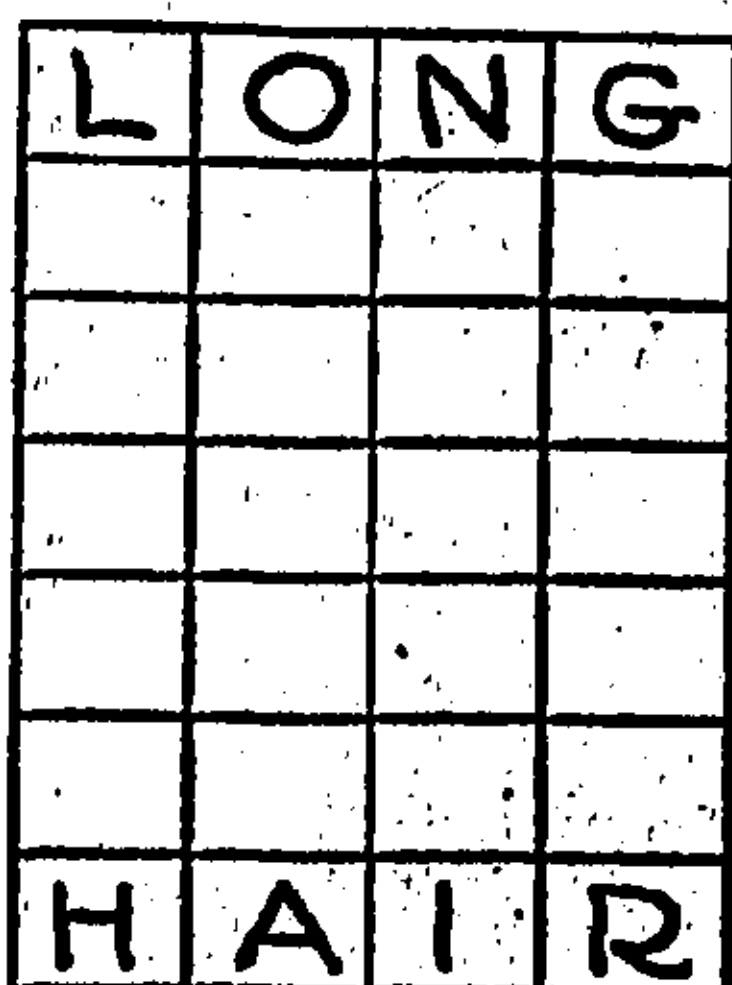
Amusements, \$294 n
Constructions, \$14 n
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% b
H. K. G. Loan, 11% Pror.

LETTER GOLF.

Long hair, provided it isn't on hubby's coat, is becoming more popular, they say, and from LONG



to HAIR makes a good pair six in letter golf.



to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO BEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF PORTUGUESE COY.

Tributes were paid to the rapid strides made by the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps since its formation on April 1, last year, at the first annual dinner of the Company which was held at Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night, when nearly 100 members and their friends attended.

An appeal was made for more members in order to obtain full company strength of four platoons and the hope was expressed that this would be accomplished at the beginning of the next training season.

During the evening, excellent entertainment items were given by various members of the Company, one of the outstanding being a first rate impersonation of a Japanese speaking English by Mr. M. Sequeira, of Shanghai.

Lieutenant Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the H.K.V.D.C., presided, and distributed awards won by members of the Corps for shooting. The principal guests were Captain F. Lietow, Officer Commanding the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Major Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C., Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., O.C. Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., 2nd Lieut. Jarvis, M.C., also of the Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., Lieut. Norrie Owen, Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell, Lieut. J. E. Hancock, and Corps Sergt-Maj. Westlake of the H.K.V.D.C., Sergt-Maj. Slatery, K.O.S.B., Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Mr. E. L. Rocha, Mr. E. da Roza, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. J. Ribeiro, Mr. A. M. Gutierrez, Company Sergt-Maj. Rodrigues, Committee members of the Club Lusitano, and Club de Recreio, and members of the Shanghai Portuguese Interport Football Team.

Company's History.

Lieut. R. R. Davies, in proposing the toast "Our Guests," said it afforded him great pleasure to welcome those who had attended as guests, especially as the dinner was the first given by the Portuguese Company. The good feeling between England and Portugal was proved during the troublesome times they had in the Colony in 1925 when the authorities issued an appeal to all able-bodied men in the Colony to give their services to the common cause. There was an extraordinary good response, especially from the Portuguese, to the H.K.V.D.C., and it must have been very gratifying to the authorities to see the manner in which the volunteers offered their help.

The Portuguese joined the H.K.V.D.C. in such numbers that they formed the majority of No. 4 Platoon. So ready were the enlistments that the formation of a Portuguese Company was considered and it was eventually established on April 1, 1927.

Although the company had been formed for only a short while, they could already boast of two marksmen. (Applause). He was sure they would see before the end of next season many more wearing the cross guns on their arm. (Applause).

During the recent Corps Musketry Competition, continued, Lieut. Davies, he was proud to say that the Portuguese Company captured the Musketry Competition. (Applause). Pte. G. A. Ribeiro doing the trick. Pte. F. G. Ribeiro was second in the Corps Championship, which was a very good record indeed, while not to be outdone, No. 10 Platoon won the Lewis Gun Competition. (Applause).

More Men Wanted.

The speaker said he was very proud of the company but regretted he was unable to say they were up to full strength. He was hoping, however, it would not be long before he was able to report a full company. He hoped he would be in that position by the time the next training season commenced. He appealed to the Portuguese and others to do their bit to safeguard the interests and well being of the Colony.

Speaking with regard to the local newspapers, the speaker went on to say that they had been of great help to the H.K.V.D.C., and especially so to the Portuguese. The papers had published certain write-ups which had helped quite a lot. There was a large number of young men in the Colony who forgot that there was such a thing as the H.K.V.D.C., except about twice a year when the G.O.C.'s or Governor's inspection was to take place.

Referring to the General Committee of the Company, Lieut. Davies said that the members of that committee had worked extremely hard. The guests present had done a lot of work for the company behind the scenes.

Among others in this connection he mentioned Lieut. Col. Bird and Mr. A. E. S. Alves. The Company's supporters had come forward and presented a challenge cup and the Club Lusitano had been opened to members of the

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	April 16.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	April 16.
Shanghai	Ichang	April 16.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	April 20.
Straits	Kiddorapore	April 20.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Joyopo	April 20.
London 22nd March	Baron Haig	April 21.
Straits	Aki Maru	April 24.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming, Mon., April 16, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Andes Maru Mon., April 16 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson, Mon., April 16, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Chin Hua, Tues., Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Po Sok Tues., April 17, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong, Tues., April 17, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow, Tues., April 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe	
via Victoria, B.C.	

From	For	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	April 17, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Canada	Wed., April 18.
	Registration	9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B. C. 6th May).	
Formosa and Honolulu	Korea Maru Wed., April 18, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Sarpedon	Wed., April 18,
via Marseilles		

From	For	Date
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hopang	Wed., April 18, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikembang Wed., Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Chinkiang, Wed., Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kingyan, Wed., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.	
Japan	Dali Maru, Thurs., April 19, 10 a.m.	
	Bokuyo Maru, Thurs., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.	

From	For	Date
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	18th Apr. 5 p.m.
	Protestant	Thurs., Apr. 19.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 16th May).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mishima Maru Fri., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hai Ching	Fri., April 20, 2 p.m.

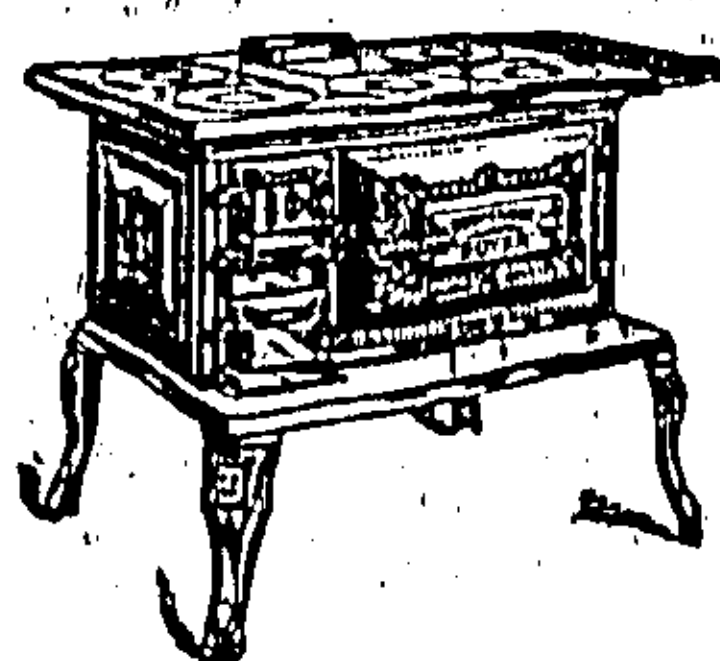
From	For	Date
Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., April 21,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		

From	For	Date
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	April 20, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	April 21, 9 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th May).	
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Sat., Apr. 21.
Manila	Parcels	Noon.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Pres. Harrison	Sat., Apr. 21, 5 p.m.

From	For	Date
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	Tues., Apr. 24,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	K.P.O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th May).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., April 24, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Apr. 25,
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 7th May).	
Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Fookang	Thurs., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hia Sang	Sat., Apr. 28, 2.30 p.m.

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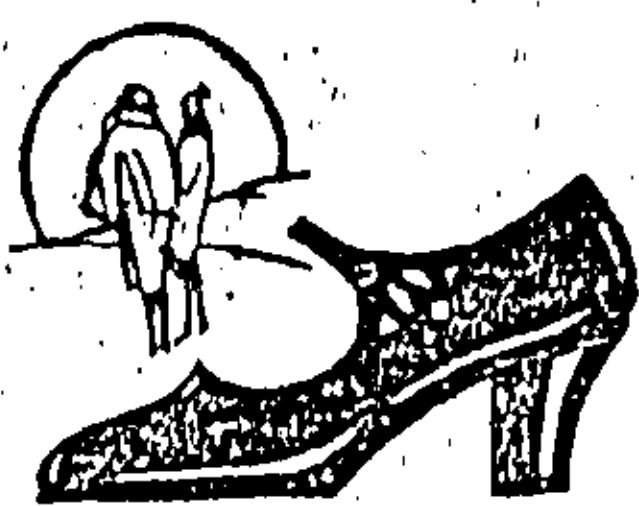
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DEATH OF MR. LACEY
GOODRICH.SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA
IN CEBU.

Word of the death of Mr. G. Lacey Goodrich at Cebu was received in Manila last week. He died suddenly on Wednesday in the Cebu Hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Goodrich was the Cebu manager of the Dollar steamship interests and was very well-known and popular in Manila.

The Masons at Cebu took charge of the remains which were ordered embalmed for shipment to Manila. Manila officials of the Dollar company cabled to his two brothers in San Francisco to ascertain their wishes regarding the disposal of the remains.

The death of Mr. Goodrich came as a great shock to Manila people for he was well-known and liked in the community. He came there about fifteen years ago as the representative of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. He represented that concern for some years and later went with the Dollar interests. He opened the Dollar agency in Cebu in January, 1927.

Before coming to Manila, Mr. Goodrich was with the Japanese steamship company in Japan. Prior to that time he was purser for many years on the Nippon Maru one of the first of the Manila-Far East-San Francisco fleet of that concern. He was about 55 years of age.

THIRTY KILLED.

SEVERE SHOCKS IN SOUTH
BULGARIA.

Sofia, Apr. 15.
A severe earthquake has been felt throughout Bulgaria. It is believed that there has been disastrous damage at Chirpan in South Bulgaria. Details are at present lacking, communications with Chirpan having been cut off. It is feared that there have been many victims. Shocks are continuing in the Chirpan district. Loss of life and damage are reported from South East Bulgaria. Later,

completely destroyed. There have been deaths and destruction in other townships.—Reuter.

U.S. MISSIONARY
INJURED.PROTEST BY HANKOW
CONSUL.

Washington, Apr. 6.
Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul General at Hankow, notified the State Department yesterday that he had protested to the provincial authorities against an attack upon the Rev. James J. Lewis, an American, by coolies on March 20.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis received serious injuries of the head and face, inflicted by knives and stones, in an altercation growing out of the alleged pillaging of the Catholic mission compound at Kienchang, Kiangai.

DANCE HALL FIRE.

FORTY KILLED IN MISSOURI
EXPLOSION.

West Plains, Miss., Apr. 15.
About forty were killed and many injured in an explosion and fire at a dance hall, which is alleged to be due to the ignition of the petrol tank in the garage below. The dance hall and several buildings were gutted, the walls burst outward and many dancers were hurled into the streets.—Reuter's American Service.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Short Engagements.

AND CAUTIOUS PARENTS.

"It is amazing," remarked the vicar of a West End Church, "the number of couples who come to me and ask for their banns to be published, after a few weeks' engagement." A cousin and her fiancé, who had been to make final arrangements for their wedding after an engagement of many years, repeated this remark with some pride. They felt they were apart from those couples who, on a short engagement, rush pell-mell into the lengthiest business of marriage.

Yet is an engagement of some years to be desired, and does it prove a guarantee that the ensuing marriage will be a happy one? It has been said that every woman sees a home through her engagement ring, but long gazing at any object is apt to blur the pleasure of the view, and meanwhile her attention is likely to be frequently distracted by friends asking her to gaze at their newly acquired homes, instead of a dream castle on the horizon.

The warm congratulations and vivid interest which the newly engaged pair waken in friends and acquaintances, cools, when met with uncertainty as to their plans, and the keen gossip hunter, hitherto kindly disposed, begins to detect some flaw in the tale of their happiness, when the wedding date remains unliked.

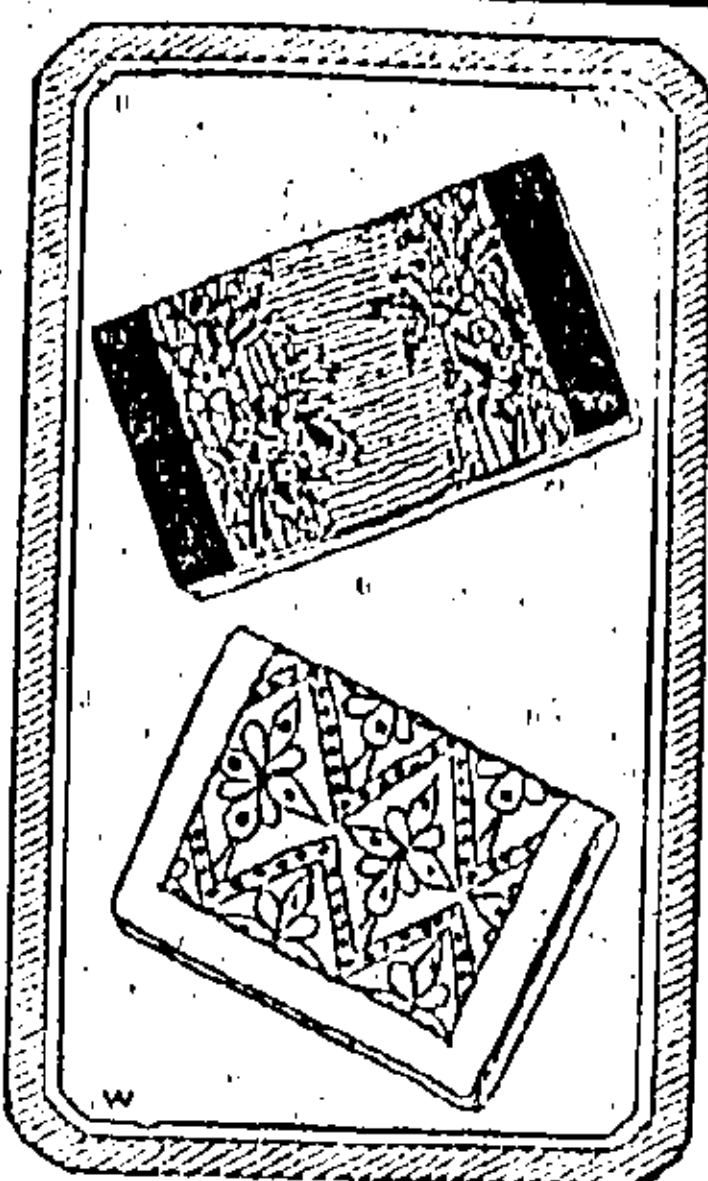
Knowledge of each other's character, suitability, similarity of tastes, the likelihood that the foundations of true happiness are being laid, depend so much less to-day on the length of an en-

I Know...

That to polish a piano that seems greasy it should first be washed with vinegar and water, wiped dry, then polished with a good furniture cream.

That for a stained marble wash-stand it is an excellent thing to

Old Brocades.



The thing to carry for evening is an envelope bag of antique brocade. The upper one is a bit of a court lady's dress of the 18th century. The lower is a piece of beige, brown and gold Gothic material.

rub it with lemon juice and salt. That if equal parts of olive oil and vinegar are used for cleaning linoleum it will last much longer than if washed in the ordinary way.

That stains on piano keys will vanish if rubbed with a mixture of whiting and methylated spirit.

That boiled linseed oil well rubbed into oak handstands gives them a beautiful polish.

That if tortoiseshell is badly scratched, powdered pumice stone may be used to improve the surface. Afterwards rub, using a circular motion with whiting mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream. Polish finally with a little dry whiting on a soft rag.

While to end an engagement is now considered merely an acknowledgment that neither one's hearts nor views are likely to agree, and this stands as good a chance of being discovered at the end of a month's engagement as at the end of four years. With long engagements there is apt to be a feeling that the years have sealed the fulfilling of the contract, but a short one leaves no sense of any obligation to fulfil the letter of the law only.

Parents who would preach caution to their children too often only prove the ability of shortening the engagement days. "We waited for each other seven years," says her mother with a sigh, and her daughter remembers her lonely childhood, and parents too old to enter into her games. "I had to make my way in the world first," says his father, while the young man thinks of the

Coloured Damask.

"CHINA" TABLE CLOTHS.

The latest vogue in table and household linen would appear to be hand-painted Irish linen. These hand-painted, or more strictly speaking, tinted, table cloths are of double damask in various period and other designs. The colouring is introduced as a decorative feature. Each colour has to be applied and fixed in a different temperature, and therefore great care is needed. Other series of Irish linen table cloths include the china designs. These remarkable "china" linen cloths have been adapted to the art of the following among other wares:—Wedgwood, Copenhagen, Derby, Coalport, Sevres, and Worcester. Towels, also from being merely utilitarian, have now blossomed out into things of beauty that add colour and charm even to the smallest bathroom. So lovely are the faint pearly colours of the flowers, lilac and jade, lemon and blue, that they appear far too delicate for daily use. But the colours are absolutely fast dyes and can be washed like ordinary linen.

time he has already spent in a dreary office, of amusements rather more expensive than he can afford, when he takes his fiancé out, and of how small is the inducement to save towards a far distant wedding day.

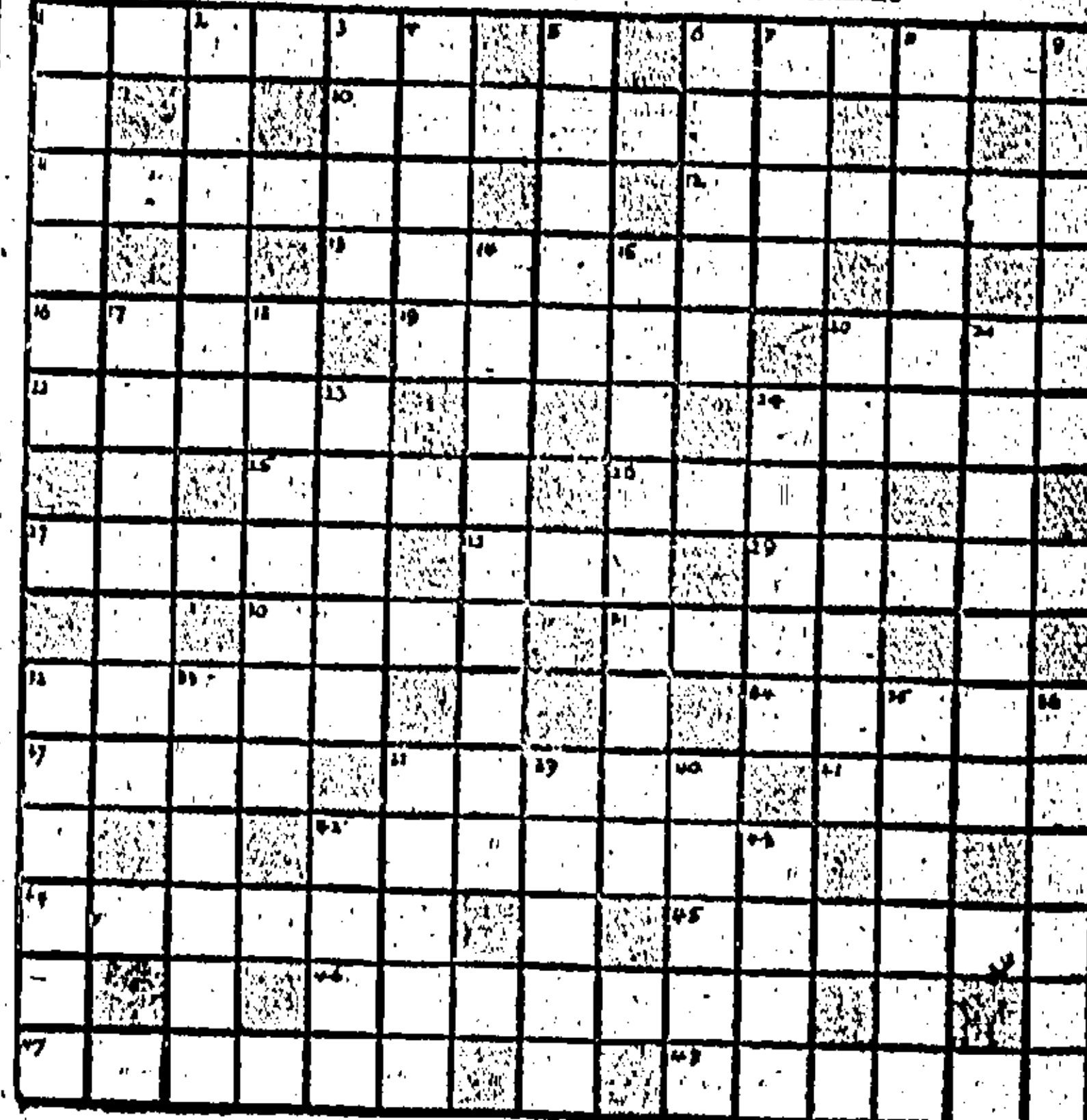
The first careless rapture is the true mating song of the coming spring. It is a strange pair who, before they build, wait by the hedge to grow as high as the one that held the parent nest.

Marigold Frock.



The Marigold frock is delightful, expressed in chiffon in the marigold shades. The skirt is composed of two slanting, uneven tiers, while the simple bodice is draped and tucked at the waist, a waterfall panel floating down each side.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Shape.
- 6 Man of learning.
- 10 Set speech.
- 11 Suffer from want.
- 12 Stout, umbelliferous plants of Europe.
- 13 Position of an army in the form of steps.
- 16 Therefore.
- 19 Fishes of the shark kind.
- 20 Most good.
- 22 Desires.
- 24 Pieces of timber.
- 25 Lubricates.
- 26 Small artery.
- 27 Mother of pearl.
- 28 To bind.
- 29 Go in.
- 30 Cast side glances.
- 31 Precise.
- 32 Theatrical exhibition.
- 34 The space beyond the earth's atmosphere.
- 37 Egyptian deity.
- 38 Lists of dishes.
- 41 Border.
- 42 Bashful reserve.
- 44 A large fish.
- 45 Church festival.
- 46 Temporal.
- 47 State of being mentally sound.
- 48 Healed.

Down.

- 1 Fix firmly.
- 2 Farm with dwelling house.
- 3 Wander.
- 4 Upright.
- 5 Macerate.
- 6 Tunes played by a single instrument.

- 7 Forthwith.
- 8 Lessons.
- 9 Negotiate.
- 14 Bearing leathern cases for pistols.
- 15 Tainted.
- 17 Allowances.
- 18 Fragrant.
- 20 Coverings for the head.
- 21 Guided.
- 23 Continued endeavour to gain possession.
- 24 Fragment.
- 32 Washes lightly.
- 33 Stringed instrument.
- 35 Suggested.
- 36 Erected.
- 38 Coin.
- 39 Ruler of Abyssinia.
- 40 Watery vapour.
- 42 Greatest.
- 43 Quick.

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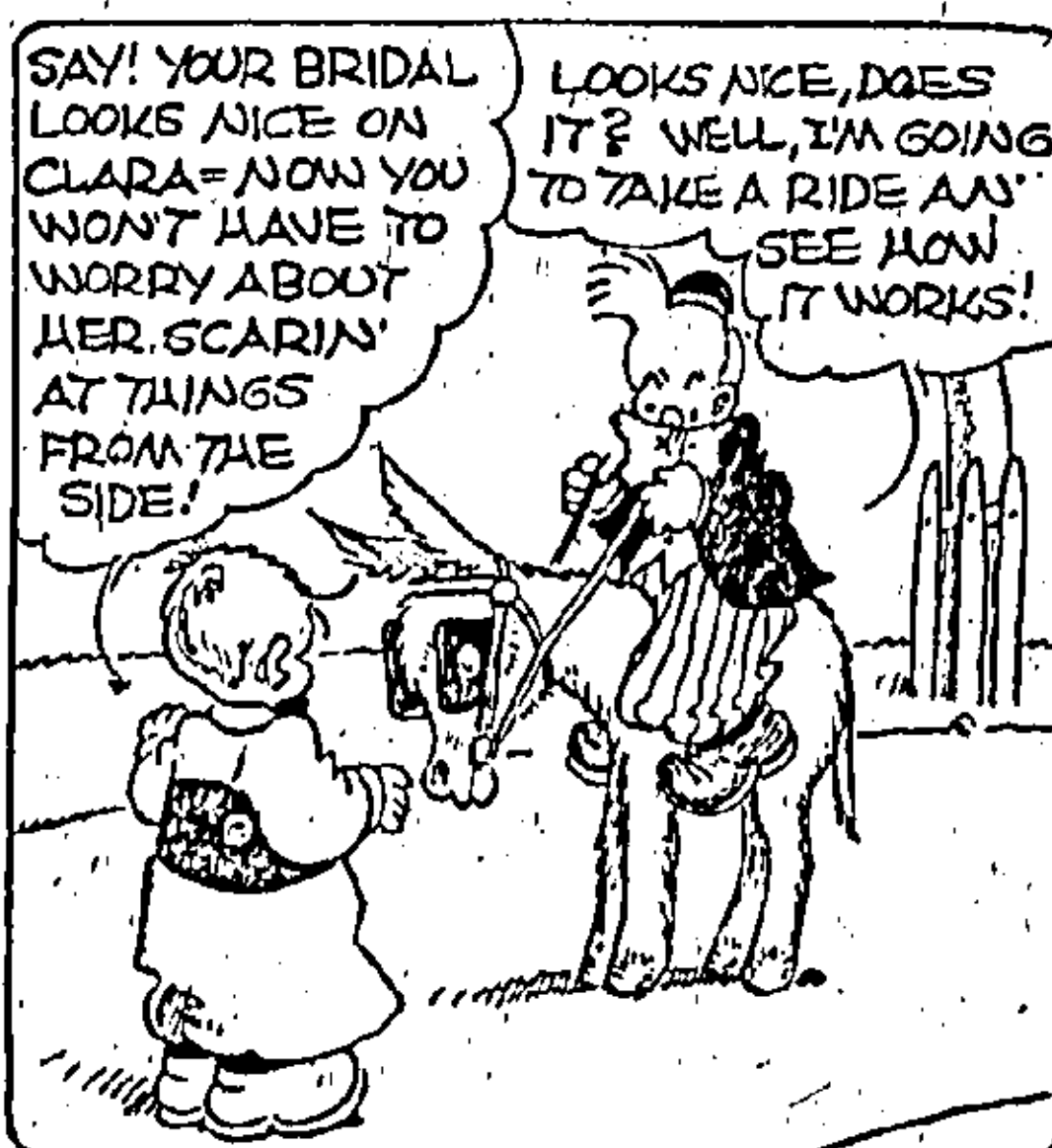
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THE NO-WAR PACT.

The United States is pursuing its campaign for the outlawry of war by the leading Powers of the world with unremitting vigour. Convinced of the value of a universal renunciation of war, it has now extended invitations to Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan to join with America and France to negotiate a world-wide Treaty based on its ideal. Before dealing with some of the main points in the American proposal, it will be interesting to recall that this doctrine of the outlawry of war saw light as long ago as 1918 and has since been embraced with almost religious fervour by a growing body of opinion in the United States, and especially in the Middle West. Its real author is Mr. S. O. Levinson, a well-known Chicago lawyer, one of whose earliest converts was the late Senator Knox, President Taft's Secretary of State. It has been publicly endorsed by a number of the American Churches, and one of its leading exponents in the Press is Mr. C. C. Morrison, the well-known editor of the Chicago *Christian Century*, who in 1922 issued a comprehensive pamphlet on the subject, which was subsequently printed as a State document. This pamphlet set forth the main features of the scheme, which were that the use of war as an institution for the settlement of international disputes should be abolished, war between nations should be defined as a public crime punishable by the law of nations, an International Court with affirmative jurisdiction over purely international disputes should be created, and certain classes of disputes (matters of Governmental, domestic or protective policy) should be excluded from the jurisdiction of the proposed Court. It will be seen that the scheme has not in any material regard been modified since those days, for it is precisely on those lines that the matter has recently formed the subject of discussions between the United States and France—discussions which have now culminated in the invitation to other Powers to join the movement with a view to its ultimate success. Another point which cannot fail to escape notice is that the proposal has its basis on the very principles

which lie at the root of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which are definitely declared to be the promotion of international co-operation, and the achieving of international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war. Yet the United States firmly adheres to its policy of having nothing to do with the League of Nations or the Permanent Court of International Justice formed under its auspices. That, we believe, is largely because the League has been made a party question in the States—a regrettable circumstance, seeing that there appears to be no real quarrel on the part of the American people with the principles for which the League stands. Mr. Kellogg, in his latest Note to the Powers, asserts that the signature of the proposed Treaty renouncing war would have a tremendous moral effect and would ultimately lead to adherence by all the countries of the world. It apparently does not occur to him—or, if it does, the point is ignored by his Government—that America's entry into the League of Nations would have a precisely similar effect.

It has been argued that the League of Nations, even with its sanctions, can never guarantee the peace of the world, however sincere its members may be in subscribing to the Covenant. That, of course, is perfectly true; but it seems to us that it is equally impossible to abolish war by the simple process of declaring it abolished, especially when the question of deciding what issues do or do not come within the scope of the No-War Pact is likely to depend on a definition of terms. With the basic aim of America's scheme we are in the fullest agreement, for it is quite in line with the whole trend of Britain's post-war policy. We welcome it, too, because it amounts to America subscribing to League of Nations principles, even though not a member of that body. But the proposal does impinge on ground already covered by the League and by numerous existing arbitration treaties; its ideals could, we feel, be just as easily reached by America joining the League and then all its members subscribing to the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court. Failing that, general subscription to the No-War Pact would no doubt have a distinct value, not the least important aspect of which would be the alignment of the United States with the other big Powers on this great moral issue.

The Atlantic Flight.

The fact that the intrepid airmen who piloted the "Bremen" were forced to land on a barren island and that their machine was damaged should not detract from the warmth of the congratulations which will be extended to the airmen who made the first west-east crossing of the Atlantic in a heavier-than-air machine. Admittedly it would have been far more spectacular if New York had been reached in one hop, but the fact remains that the two Germans and the one representative of the Irish Free State have done something never previously accomplished and have secured an honour in which others have eluded their lives in seeking to gain. The feat is noteworthy also for the reason that it provides a further lesson in determination to conquer. Two of those aboard the Bremen attempted a similar flight last August and turned back after a 22-hour battle with the elements. Nothing daunted, they made plans for another attempt and one which has proved successful. The modern Ariels will shortly put a giraffe round the earth. They will make the most formidable journeys appear to be of small account, and they will put America and England side by side on the map. They will break down the barriers of distance which hitherto have separated the continents and they will make America part of Europe, or Europe part of America. There will be a new unity of nations. Coming at the same time as the Atlantic success is the unprecedented journey of Costes and Lebrun who have shown once again how aerial travel banishes distance. The week-end has seen two notable distant flights, feats which will further stir the imagination of the world and will

DAY BY DAY.

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The P. and O. s.s. Jeypore, from Singapore, is due here at noon on the 20th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on the 20th instant.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Canada from Manila included Bishop and Mrs. G. F. Mosher, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rodgers.

One British case of diphtheria is included in the health return for the 48 hours ending yesterday. There was also a Chinese case of enteric fever.

The Harbour Office report of the damage to the s.s. Tai-poo-sak records a collision with a junk. The steamer also states that she towed the damaged vessel to shelter off Stonecutters Island.

An insane Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital from No. 5, Cheong Ning Street over the week-end. The action was taken by the authorities on the application of the man's wife.

A Chinese boy, aged 16, residing at No. 193, Wing Lok Street, was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital on Saturday suffering from injuries to his arm caused by falling off the second floor verandah at his home.

The s.s. Halong, arriving late yesterday, reported that the Beckwith Bell was not working during the morning of April 15. On enquiry it has been ascertained that repairs are now being carried out and the signal will be again operating shortly.

A dog belonging to Mr. A. K. Raven, of No. 2, Bungalow, North Point, was yesterday removed to Kennedy Town for observation, after the animal had bitten a postman, who has since been sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A Chinese woman, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of jumping over the verandah of the second floor of 18 Upper Lascar Row, died in hospital on Saturday after having been a patient for four days.

In order to allay fears based on what are believed to be wholly unfounded rumours of a piratical attempt aboard the Empress of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has arranged for a military guard to be placed on the liner on her trip from Hongkong to Shanghai on Wednesday.

Five of the leading Sikh money-lenders in the Colony have combined to start a loan company to be called the "Hongkong Loan Association," and application for its registration has been made by Mr. K. S. Chowdhury, the recently admitted Indian barrister-at-law. The association will have a capital of \$100,000 and its temporary office will be at On Lan Street.

At midnight on Saturday all telephones in Manila with the exception of those in the San Juan and Galoc district became automatic. This is the result of nine years of patient work on the part of the Manila Telephone Company to give their patrons a modern and efficient telephone service. The total cost of the installations, which were started in 1919, was estimated by Mr. W. Z. Smith, manager of the local concern at more than P2,000,000.

The death is recorded of Mr. Dudley L. O'Sullivan, a sub-officer in the Shanghai Fire Brigade. Deceased contracted pneumonia about a week ago, but, in spite of all medical attention, succumbed to the disease. The late Mr. O'Sullivan served with distinction throughout the war, being attached to the Australian forces. Gassed on several occasions, he was awarded the Military Medal and was granted a commission from the ranks for gallantry on the battlefield. Later he was made captain. After the war he served in the Royal Ulster Constabulary. Deceased, although in Shanghai but a short time, had many friends, both in the sporting and civilian sections. For the Shanghai Rugby Club, he played brilliantly as half back and was a playing member of the Shanghai Hockey Club.

have a most marked effect on the future of commercial aviation. Distance flights are the true measure of aviation progress and it is good to see that there is no slackening of effort on the part of the nations. We join in the congratulations to the five latest airmen who typify the spirit of modern aerial development.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION
DINNER.

Mr. Lee Hysan, the President, occupied the chair at the annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, held on Saturday in the College Hall, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. He was supported by Mr. H. K. Hung and Mr. A. H. Crook (Vice-Presidents), and amongst the guests were Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Dr. E. Law, Mr. E. S. Carter, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. P. W. Ramany, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop and Mr. W. B. Finnigan.

Proud of School.

After the toasts "The King" and the Republic of China, Mr. Lee Hysan proposed "Queen's College." "I should like," he said, "to give expression to the affection which every one of its sons scattered over the seven seas bears towards his Alma Mater. We are proud of our old school and of those who contribute to its greatness. The number of us who have benefited from the intellectual equipment obtained here is legion and old Queen's College students have made history in China. In this connexion, it is interesting to recall that the late Sun Yat-sen of ever-green memory received his early education here."

"Another source of pride lies in the fact that our school is keeping the well abreast of the times. As the years roll by, our boys are taught to work harder and to play harder. It is common knowledge that the present staff, encouraged by the Headmaster, is devoting a great deal of their spare time for the well-being of the present students. On a very recent occasion, I enjoyed upon our boys to be grateful towards their masters and now I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the members of the Q.C.O.B.A., to thank them once more for making Queen's College what it is to-day."

School Tradition.

After thanking the company for the very cordial way in which the toast with which his name had been coupled had been honoured, Mr. Crook said:—"I wish I could bring home to you to-night with as much intensity as I feel the importance of the formation of this Association and of these annual gatherings. A School or College has a corporate existence, but, as with the individual, a large part of the manifestations of this is due to heredity. The traditions and the appeal which the school makes are largely due to the heritage which comes from the past. The present scholars are dependent on you for light and leading. The glow and warmth of what the school stands for are to be kept alight as a sort of sacred fire by those who pass from its walls and who are imbued and inspired by their predecessors. Important as the actual instructional part of its curriculum is, no school can afford to emphasise this only, or to depend on this alone. The legitimate occupations by which a person may carry on the means of livelihood are—I forget how many thousands. A scholar after he leaves us, may pursue any one of these. The school, of course, cannot teach him the technical rudiments of any of them. What the school tries to do is to give that general foundation of approach by which the pupil may become apt and apt in the vocation which he has chosen."

Continuing, Mr. Crook said: "Some people seem to think that the teacher's job is a kind of sinecure but from what I have said, you will see that the Headmaster is a vehicle whose aim is to hand on unsullied the tradition which you continually make and uphold. An Association like this is another. The feeling that those who have left the school are interested in, and are working for, the welfare of those who come after, and are co-operating with the staff for the betterment of those who are now in the stream, appeals as nothing else can to those who are in charge of the school. With these feelings I ask the staff, the prefects and the visitors to rise with me and drink to the prosperity of the Q.C.O.B.A."

Other Speakers.

Mr. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary of the Association, said that the Q.C.O.B.A. was fortunate in its friends and he had the honour to extend to them a hearty welcome. Mr. Anderson referred to the genial Director of Education to whom members of the Association were grateful for his constant interest in the school. In proposing the toast of the guests, he coupled with it the name of Mr. A. E. Wood. Mr. A. E. Wood, in reply, said that he wished to emphasise the functions and usefulness of the Q.C.O.B.A. The school could not do without the O.B.A. and he hoped that it would flourish more and more, and in greater degree, in the years to come.

Messrs. W. Kay, H. K. Hung and R. E. Lindell also spoke. During the evening, an excellent concert was given. Mr. E. J. Edwards sang the School Song, accompanied by Mr. W. Kay and items were contributed by the following:—Messrs. Pun in Tat, Tse Shui Shung, G. W. C. Burnett, J. Chao, D. M. Richards, Cheung Shui Tsang, Wong Tin Ming, Lo Wai Chiu and Yuen Ki Shui.

The Very Idea!

The minister had just been ordained, and on the following Sunday he was to take the morning service in his native village.

He was a young man and very nervous. He did his best, however, and returned to the vestry, having accomplished the service to his own satisfaction.

"I think I got through without a mistake, John?" he remarked to the headle.

"It was first-rate," answered the old man with enthusiasm. "I don't know as I ever heard it done better." After a pause he added, "But the old minister, he never gives us the evening service in the morning."

Mr. Francis William Morgan, aged sixty-four, of Caldervale-road, Clapham, was leaving a room at St. Bride Institute, E. C., of which he was a member, when he was struck in the back by a spring door and knocked down.

His thigh was fractured, and he died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mr. Reginald Berwick, manager of the institute, stated at the inquest that the door was not particularly stiff and that the spring was not too strong. Thousands of people had passed through it daily for seventeen years without an accident.

Police Sergeant Holley, however, said that he examined the door, and in his opinion the spring was much too strong and sufficient to knock a man down.

Dr. Waldo, the coroner, in recording a verdict of "Accidental death," said that he hoped the door would be altered.

Mr. Armstrong, counsel for the institute, promised that this should be done.

Flower seller fined at Kingston for using bad language: It must have slipped out without my knowing it.

Willesden magistrate: Have you taken away your luggage? Wife: Only the baby, sir.

Magistrate at Willesden, to a young husband: You are lucky to have a mother to support you, and no doubt your wife wishes she had a husband to support her.

North London magistrate of a woman accused of being drunk and disorderly: What was the disorder? Policeman: Arguing with her husband. Magistrate: Pay 5s.

Vicar (remonstrating with old William regarding his wife's illness):—"But why wait until Monday week before getting the doctor?"

William—"Well, sir, it'll be forty years come next Monday week since 'er 'ad 'im afore."

Even eighty-two-year-old Romans may write endearing letters to fifty-four-year-old Julietts. They can also be forced to pay damages for not living up to their promises of marriage. This was demonstrated when James Robinson was hauled before a local court and ordered to pay £50 damages to Miss Margaret Thomson for failure to fulfill a promise of marriage.

A deputation, had visited a certain congregation, and the office-bearers (who had only been told the name of the church) were curious to know from what town they came. They got hold of a Church Almanack, and selected four congregations—Inverness, Paisley, Edinburgh, and Greenock. "I didn't think it was frae Inverness," said one, "because he wouldn't gang among these daft Highland folk."

"Weel, I canna think it would be from Paisley," said another, "because that's where the minister comes from himself." A third declared, "It couldn't be from Edinburgh, because they were a wearin' square-toed boots."

A fourth ventured the opinion, "It might be from Greenock, because none of them had an umbrella."

The little Highland village of Lochgair claims that the school there is attended by fewer pupils than any other in Scotland, if not in Great Britain. There are only five names on the register, but as the children are of different ages the teacher has to teach them separately and make four classes.

Waste doubles the effect of high taxation.—Sir Arthur Dickinson. Women usually get good value for their money.—Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister. People at 65 don't go out to work for the love of it.—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P.

The world is suffering from a surplus of labour and a shortage of wealth.—Sir Ernest Benn.

A curfew should be rung at eleven o'clock every night for adults, and two hours earlier for young people up to the age of sixteen years.—Sir R. Armstrong Jones.

An alarm of fire was raised on Saturday night at about 9 o'clock in the kitchen of the Tung Wah Hospital's Civil Shelter in Aberdeen. The fire brigade from the Central Station rushed to the scene and succeeded in checking the flames without much difficulty. Apart from the furniture nothing was damaged.

LOCAL COMPANY
WOUND UP.H.K. & TERRITORIAL ESTATES
TO LIQUIDATE.

NO RETURN POSSIBLE.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong & Territorial Estates, Ltd., this morning when a resolution to the effect that the Company's business be wound up voluntarily was adopted. Messrs. J. Fleming and A. Ritchie were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Members of the Consulting Committee present were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, E. M. Raymond and T. G. Weall. The following shareholders were also present:—Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. A. L. Shield, Mr. J. Toppin, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. J. W. Shewan, Mr. A. Kadoorie, Mr. A. Keith and Mr. A. Braun (Secretary). Mr. M. H. Turner, the Company's legal adviser, was also at the meeting.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—At the meeting of shareholders held on 4th February last, I told you that your Directors were then considering how the present Company could continue to be run under the present load of interest. This, however, I regret to say, was found impossible and Sir Elly Kadoorie has not seen his way to assist the Company financially any further. Sir Elly Kadoorie approached your Consulting Committee with a view to purchasing the landed property of the Company and then accordingly had the properties valued by an independent surveyor, Mr. Geo. W. Grey, who placed a total value of \$2,078,380.00 on them, at which price Sir Elly Kadoorie purchased the property, leaving, however, the amount of \$845,620 owing to him by the Company, against which the remaining assets are practically nil. Under these circumstances, there cannot be any return to shareholders, but I trust that you will agree with me that there was no other course open to us but to call this meeting with a view to liquidating the Company. I now beg to move the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that John Fleming and Archibald Ritchie both of Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, be appointed jointly and severally Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

AMMUNITION ON A
JUNK.WOMAN'S PLEA OF NO
AVAIL.

Pleading that the contraband had been left as a legacy by her husband who died early in the year, the mistress of a trading junk, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with being in possession of a rifle and 117 rounds of corresponding ammunition, a Smith and Wesson revolver and 40 rounds of revolver ammunition, claimed that the arms had been on the junk for some years.

Sergeant Fowler, who made the arrest, said that he visited the defendant's junk whilst it was lying off Cheung Sha Wan. In the cubicle, he found the revolver and ammunition, while in another part of the boat the rest of the contraband was found.

The defendant said that she had only come to Hongkong from the interior two days ago and was ignorant of the regulations. The arms and ammunition had been left by her deceased husband who had had them for several years. The junk itself had been in the Colony but twice, including the occasion when it was licensed.

A fine of \$250, with the usual alternative, was imposed.

WHIST DRIVE.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT
K.B.G.C.

A most enjoyable whist drive was held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's pavilion on Saturday night, this being the first of the series for the year. The prizes were presented by Mrs. D. Harvey, the winners being:

Ladies.—1st, Mrs. Lawson; 2nd, Mrs. Purcell; 3rd, Mrs. White. Gentlemen.—1st, Mr. C. P. Bond; 2nd, Mr. A. Hevey; 3rd, Mr. C. E. Stewart.

The next drive is to be held on the 28th instant.

CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER CO.RESOLUTION CONFIRMED AT
MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Company (1918), Limited, was held this morning in St. George's Building for the purposes of confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed at an extraordinary resolution at a meeting held on March 30, in regard to interest to be paid by shareholders for money due to the Company.

There were present Mr. R. G. Shewan, who occupied the chair, Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., (Director), Messrs. H. Dreyer, A. Keith, The Tsan-tai, A. A. Botelho, A. L. Shield, J. Toppin, J. Coulthart, F. J. Tavares, J. Dick, W. Lawson, Capt. R. D. Thomas and N. Braga (Secretary).

The Chairman said: The initial object for which this meeting has been convened is for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 30th ultimo.

That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the alteration of the Articles of Association so as to give the Directors a discretion as to the amount of interest they shall from time to time require members to pay in respect of any call or instalment not paid on due date, and I now beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding to the end of Article 19 the following words:

"Or as from the second day of April, 1928, at such other rate of interest as the Directors may from time to time determine."

I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that. Mr. The Tsan-tai seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 15.
Paris	124.12
Brussels	34.94
Amsterdam	12.11
Berlin	20.45
Copenhagen	18.40
Vienna	34.75
Helsinki	194
Lisbon	214
Bucharest	783
Buenos Aires	47.13/16
Shanghai	2/6 3/4
Yokohama	1/11.17/32
New York	4.88 11/32
Geneva	34.34
Milan	32.50
Stockholm	18.17 1/2
Oslo	18.20
Prague	18 1/4
Madrid	29.05 1/2
Athens	37 1/4
Rio	5.59/64
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Hongkong	26.0/4
Silver (spot and forward)	26.5/10

—British Wireless.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 12 departures, with British holding top place. Tonnage was good, but British cargoes were poor. Of through freights, there were only eight registries of the 18 arrivals, five of these being British of three figures each. Japanese carried the highest cargo of the day, with Norwegian the next best.

Mr. G. Buchanan, Chief Engineer of s.s. Sui Tai, of the Steamboat Company, has resigned, to take up appointment with the Green Island Cement Works of Macao. The resignation will take effect from Friday next and Mr. Buchanan will be succeeded by Mr. T. Harman, who returned from leave last week.

A Chinese youth was fined \$4 by Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to pay for a seat at Blake Pier and for using abusive language towards the Indian constable on duty there.

The engagement of Mr. W. Thomson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, and Miss Elaine Phillips, is announced.

A royal tomb under 40 feet of mud has been found at Ur by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania. The main riches of the tomb were carried off thousands of years ago by grave robbers, but they left several remarkable articles, among them a set of fine plaques from a gaming board, engraved with animal scenes. The tomb had three chambers, all built of stone and roofed with a corbelled vault of limestone rubble, and was probably the earliest of the royal tombs found by the expedition.

CHINESE PROTEST
IN MANILA.LIMITED ENTRY IS
RESENTED.DESCRIBED AS ACT OF
INJUSTICE.

CONSUL IS PAINED.

Manila, Apr. 13. A statement by Speaker Roxas favouring the repeal of the present immigration laws so as to limit the entry of Chinese into the Philippines to 5,000 annually brought forth vigorous protests from prominent Chinese residents in Manila yesterday.

Mr. Kallang Yih, Chinese Consul General in the Philippines, when seen by a representative of the Bulletin yesterday, vigorously protested against the proposed legislation to limit the number of Chinese entering the Philippines as an act of injustice on the part of the Philippines.

Are All Orientals.

"If such a statement had come from an American," said the Consul, "it would not have mattered very much. I would hear it in one ear and let it pass through the other. Their attitude towards the Chinese is generally known. But I resent it very much if a Filipino says such a statement regarding the Chinese. We are all Orientals and we must treat each other as such."

"The Chinese have been here for centuries," the Consul said, "and their contact and association with the Filipinos have never produced any bad effects; on the contrary, the Filipinos have acquired a great deal of benefit from the Chinese. For example, the Filipinos have learned the habit of thrift from the Chinese, a trait which all nations should possess if they aspire to become prosperous."

It Pains Him.

"So it pains me," the Chinese Consul continued, "when I hear statements, such as that given by Speaker Roxas, because they give the impression that the Philippines are devoid of gratitude. I do not believe the Filipinos to be such."

Commenting on that part of the statement of Speaker Roxas where in the legislative leader said that the Chinese should be excluded to protect the integrity and national life of the Philippines, the Chinese Consul pointed out that the move is much too late. He said that most Filipinos had Chinese blood in them and the least they should do to show their respect for their ancestors was to maintain a spirit of friendliness toward the Chinese, individually and as a nation.

Not Many Come.

"One thing which I wish to do," he went on to say, "is to correct the impression that many Chinese come here annually. The truth is those coming here are returning Chinese. I mean to say that they are residents of the Philippines and have only gone to China for vacation or for business purposes. I venture to say that very few Chinese come here clandestinely." The Chinese Consul also pointed out yesterday that many Chinese residents in the Philippines have (Continued on Page 8.)

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN
ARRESTED.ATTEMPT ON MARSHAL LI
RECALLED.

The Canton police claim the arrest of an alleged would-be assassin who is said to have made a desperate attempt to assassinate Marshal Li Chai-sum in Canton some time last year by placing a mine in the Canton River in the vicinity of the Cement Factory at Honam, where Marshal Li then had his headquarters.

According to a Chinese report, the arrest was effected on the West Bund on Friday morning, shortly after the arrival of the Hongkong boat, when the alleged desperado was approached by a number of detectives, who later took him to the Public Safety Bureau.

The man was placed on trial immediately and it is said that the evidence showed that his return to Canton was in connexion with the engineering of a further outrage.

ON POLAR FLIGHT.



General Noble, who has left on the first stage of his flight to the North Pole.

FAIR WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is central over S.E. Manchuria. The depression has moved to the Bonins. Another has formed over North China. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds; moderate; fair.

Miss E. Fiddes, the senior lady teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School, who has been on the staff for ten years, left the Colony on leave on Saturday. Mr. D. Trafford, who was on the staff of the school from 1920 until 1925, returned from England on Friday.

FIREMAN STEALS AT
A FIRE.MONEY AND JEWELLERY IN
HIS BOOTS.

PRIVILEGE ABUSED.

An exemplary sentence was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a fireman, who, placed in a position of trust abused his privileges by robbing an inmate of a house off Laichikok Road, Shamshuipo, of a quantity of jewellery while the Kowloon Fire Brigade was busily engaged in fighting a fire.

The defendant, Lo Lai-yau, (23), of the Kowloon Fire Brigade was charged with stealing \$32.40 in Chinese twenty-cent pieces, one gold finger ring valued \$6, a pair of rattan bangles mounted with gold valued \$2, a gold neck chain valued \$1 and a pair of gold ear-rings valued \$4, the property of a Chinese living at house No. 2 of an unnamed street off Laichikok Road, Shamshuipo, the alleged theft taking place shortly after ten o'clock on the night of April 13.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sub-inspector John Dick in outlining the facts of the case said: "The defendant is a fireman of the Kowloon Fire Brigade. On the evening of April 13, just after ten o'clock the Brigade received a call to a fire at No. 1 of an unnamed street off the Laichikok Road. The brigade turned out and at about 11.30 p.m. Station Officer Saunders went to the first floor and a few moments later I followed him. He went to the floor next door, the two houses leading off a common staircase.

Hidden in Boots.

In house No. 2 he saw the fireman (defendant) and I heard him ask, "What are you doing here?" Then I entered the floor and Mr. Saunders told the fireman to take off his fireman's boots. He took off one of his boots and some jewellery fell out. The remainder of the jewellery was found in his other boot. I searched his person but found nothing.

One or two other firemen came down the staircase and we searched them as a precautionary measure.

Continuing, Sub-inspector Dick said the complainant occupied the middle cubicle of the floor and after the fire he reported to the Shamshuipo Police Station the loss of his money and jewellery. He was sent to the Mongkok Station where he identified the jewellery found in the defendant's boots.

The prosecution took a very serious view of the case, proceeded, Sub-inspector Dick, in view of the fact that the defendant was in a position of great trust having easy access to houses.

His Worship: Have you got anything to say for yourself, defendant?

Defendant: No. Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

SWEDISH QUEEN'S
ILLNESS.CONDITION IS CONSIDERED
SERIOUS.

Stockholm, Apr. 10. The condition of Queen Victoria, who is ill, has become worse. Because of her age, 65 years, her illness is regarded as serious. King Gustav and Prince William have gone to her bedside.

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Give the number of (a) geographical counties, (b) administrative counties, in England and Wales. Name the smallest administrative county.
- 2 Who was known as the "Wizard of Oz"?
- 3 Where has a large cargo of Welsh coal for commercial purposes been sent for the first time?
- 4 How has Scotland-yard improved its last issue of statistics of street accidents?
- 5 Who, according to Arthurian legend, found the Holy Grail? Whose son was he?
- 6 In what field of science was Sir Joseph Lister distinguished?
- 7 Where are the following:—The Gobi Desert; the Spanish Main; the Rand?
- 8 Of what nationality were Racine and Corneille? With what branch of literature are they associated?
- 9 Why is an omnibus so called?
- 10 What is meant by a Papal bull? In grammar, what case is used after a preposition?
- 11 Who is generally credited with being the most pessimistic philosopher?

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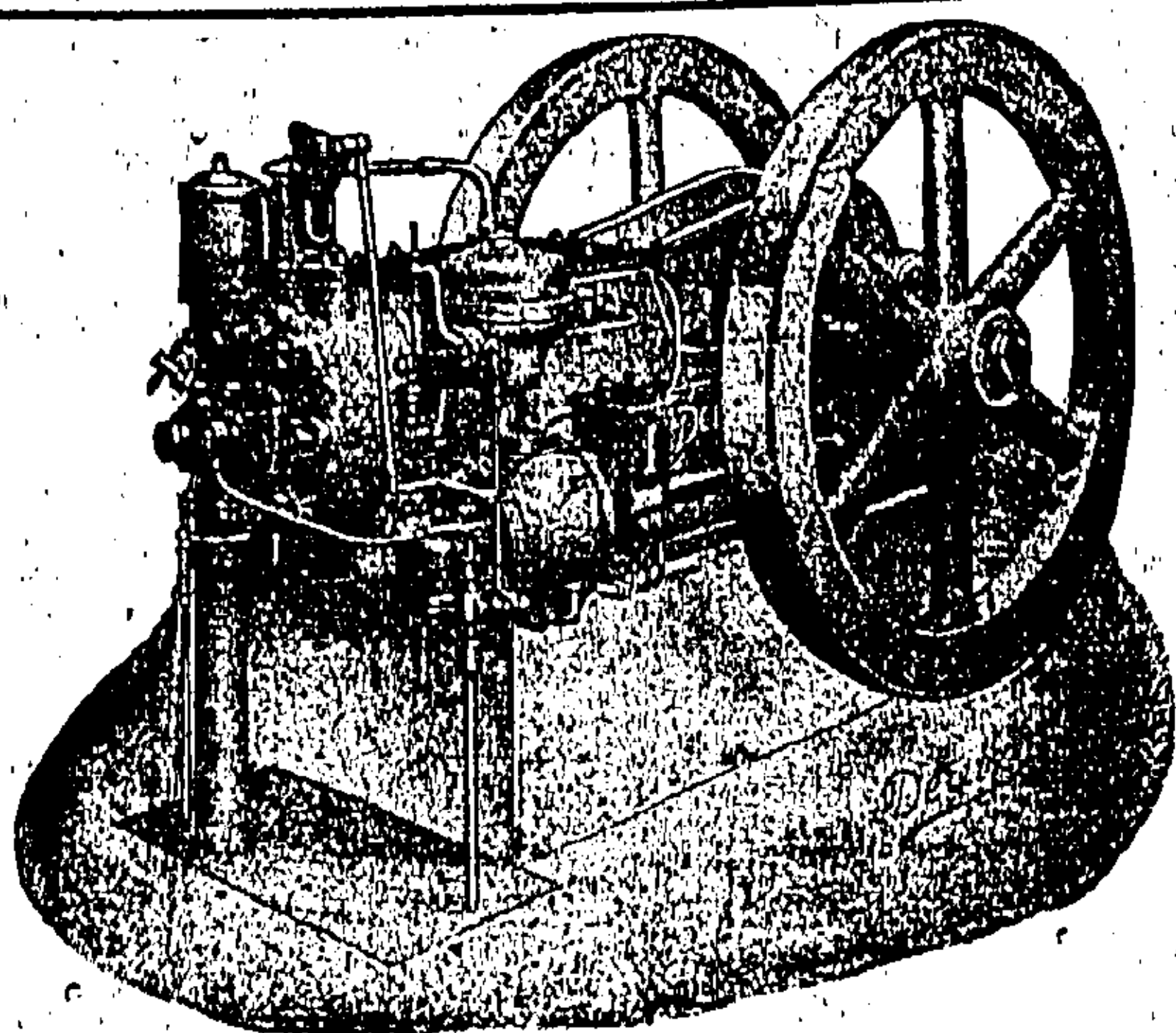
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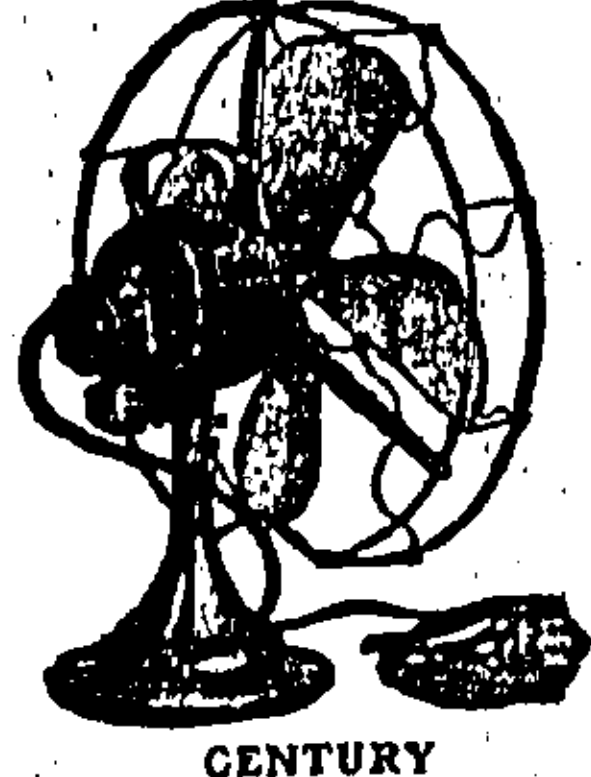
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THE JUNIOR SHIELD AMERICAN BASEBALL.

ATHLETIC LUCKY TO BEAT
ST. JOSEPH'S.

THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

The Chinese Athletic scored the only goal of the Junior Shield final replay against St. Joseph's on Saturday and thus became the holders of the trophy. It can be truthfully said that the Athletic were somewhat lucky to win. St. Joseph's showed excellent form and on the whole their play was superior. Weakness in front of goal was their downfall, however, their shooting being erratic.

St. Joseph's attacked almost from the kick-off paying many visits to their opponents' territory. Play was very fast but there were comparatively few thrills in the first half. Just after the restart a free kick just outside the penalty area was awarded to the Athletic, but this came to nothing. Then came an exciting tussle when St. Joseph's forced a corner on the right, the goalkeeper turning the shot round the post. The resulting corner also came to nothing and there was no score at full-time.

In the second half of the extra time Sek Pui-tim scored for the Athletic in a scramble in the goal-mouth. The Shield was presented to the captain of the winning team by Mr. McTavish.

CLUB GOES DOWN.

Police Demonstrate Their Superiority.

The Police beat the Club by four goals to one, showing superiority in all departments. The match could not be called interesting by any means, the first half being almost dull. The Club was on the defensive from the start, and scoring started when Burves diverted the ball into his own net. Later on the Club showed up in a better light, but a corner came to nothing. A penalty goal came when Sherry handled, Bishop making no mistake with the spot kick.

In the second half the Police got going well and Oram put them in the lead with a fine shot. The Club made several raids in an attempt to get the equaliser but the Police defence was very sound and the forwards were unable to penetrate. The Club missed a golden opportunity to equalise when Cornwall with only the goalie in front of him shot across the goal-mouth. Towards the end Howeth and Riddell scored further goals for the Police.

KOWLOON BEATEN.

Go Down At Home To The Athletic.

There were some lively opening exchanges in the match between Kowloon and the Chinese Athletic. Angus having to save very early on from Leung. The Athletic did not field their strongest side but showed early on in the game that they were in good form. Kowloon made spasmodic raids and once Sims and McKelvie looked like bringing a result to the movement, but Tao got away on the wing and went down, only to find that Wheeler got his centre away with a clever kick.

The Athletic maintained pressure and scored, but the point was disallowed. Both teams made rushes into their opponent's territory and there was some exceedingly smart football, the Athletic right wing showing up particularly well.

They could not be denied and Leung opened the scoring with a fast ground shot. Kowloon attacked hotly and some good shots were cleverly saved by Pau who had plenty to do. The second half started with Kowloon a goal down. Both teams went off at a great pace but the efforts of the Kowloon forwards were resisted by a sterling defence. The Athletic were always dangerous when they broke away and Angus had some hot shots to deal with.

The Athletic's second goal was scored by Wong Pak-chung from a pass by Lai Yik-jat, the shot giving Angus no chance. The Kowloon team played well but could not subdue the Athletic defence. They appeared to be more affected by the heat, but as a team worked well together. The game ended with the Athletic still leading by two goals.

Recreio Beaten.

The Recreio fielded a weak team in their match with the K.O.S.E. (Kai Tak). The Armen won by four goals to nothing.

FIRST MATCHES OF THE SEASON.

New York, Apr. 15.
The following are the results of opening matches of the baseball season played during the week.

WEDNESDAY.

National League.

New York	5	Boston	2
Brooklyn	3	Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	14	Pittsburgh	7
Cincinnati	5	Chicago	1

American League.

Philadelphia	3	New York	8
Boston	4	Washington	8
Chicago	2	Cleveland	4
Detroit	1	St. Louis	8

THURSDAY.

National League.

St. Louis	5	Pittsburgh	0
Cincinnati	9	Chicago	3

American League.

Chicago	1	Cleveland	2
Detroit	2	St. Louis	7

FRIDAY.

National League.

New York	7	Boston	3
Brooklyn	6	Philadelphia	1
Cincinnati	0	Chicago	2

American League.

Philadelphia	7	New York	8
Boston	4	Washington	0
Detroit	3	St. Louis	4
Chicago	1	Cleveland	1

SATURDAY.

National League.

St. Louis	1	Chicago	4
Cincinnati	1	Pittsburgh	0

American League.

Boston	0	Washington	0
Detroit	6	Cleveland	8

—Reuter's American Service.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE TAIKOO CHALLENGE CUP.

The fifteenth competition for the Taikoo Challenge Cup between members of the staffs of Batterfield & Swire, Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Taikoo Dockyard, and China Navigation Co., Ltd., took place at the Taikoo Rifle Range on Sunday morning. The following practices were carried out:

- 1.—200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 2.—200 yards, snapshooting, 22" snapshooting target; 5 rounds.
- 3.—300 yards, snapshooting, 4 ft musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 4.—300 yards, rapid, 4 ft musketry target; 10 rounds.
- 5.—500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points is 115.

There were 14 competitors, and, after a keen contest, Mr. D. C. Walsley won with a net score of 95, which, with a handicap of 5 gave him an aggregate of 100.

A consolation prize (presented by Mr. N. S. Brown for the runner-up) was won by Mr. K. McLennan (scratches) with a net score of 96. Mr. A. McIndoe was third, his net score being 86, plus 2 handicap, 88.

The Cup, which was presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver and mounted on a blackwood stand, surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The competition first started in 1908, and previous winners are—Messrs. B. F. Chapman, W. M. Scott (twice), D. Young, W. Budge, G. E. Stewart, W. J. Eldridge (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), M.A.A. McIntosh, and W. E. Price.

standing interest. The Borderers did far more shooting than their opponents but were not up to usual form. Their two goals were scored by McGlinchy and Stock. The second half was even less lively than the first the ball being in the Recreio half most of the time. The Portuguese made a run occasionally but their finishing was very weak and they never looked like scoring.

One friendly match was played on Saturday, this being between Kowloon second and the R.A.F. (Kai Tak). The Armen won by four goals to nothing.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches and Scottish Cup and League matches (to be played on Saturday next, April 21st) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on April 21st:

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.	
Huddersfield	Blackburn.
DIVISION I.	
Cardiff	Sunderland.
Spurs	Bury.
DIVISION II.	
Reading	Port Vale.
Southampton	Swansea.
Notts City	Fulham.
DIVISION III.	
Torquay	Swindon.
Exeter	Newport.
Bournemouth	Plymouth.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Falkirk	Hamilton.
Partick	Celtic.
Clyde	Raith Rovers.
Name	Address
No. 34.	Date

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupon, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your duplicate lists and compare them later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

Mark your envelopes "Football" on the front and write your name (without address) on the back of the envelope.

MARK AND KEEP THIS DUPLICATE LIST. DO NOT FORWARD IT TO US. IT IS PRINTED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE SO THAT YOU MAY KEEP A RECORD OF THE FORECASTS YOU HAVE SENT IN.

Huddersfield	v. Blackburn.
Cardiff	v. Sunderland.
Spurs	v. Bury.
Reading	v. Port Vale.
Southampton	v. Swansea.
Notts City	v. Fulham.
Torquay	v. Swindon.
Exeter	v. Newport.
Bournemouth	v. Plymouth.
Falkirk	v. Hamilton.
Partick	v. Celtic.
Clyde	v. Raith Rovers.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

The Schools Basketball League tables to date are as follow:

Senior Division.			
Team	P.	W.	L.
Queen's College	4	4	0
Ying Wah A.	3	3	0
St. Paul's College	3	3	0
University	4	3	1
Tutorial A.	4	2	2
Ying Wah B.	4	2	2
King College	6	2	4
Wah Sang	6	2	4
Man Sang	4	1	3
Tutorial B.	4	0	4
Junior Division.			
Team	P.	W.	L.
Ying Wah	4	4	0
Lai Chee School	4	3	1
Wanchai School	4	3	1
St. Paul's College	3	2	1
Y.M.C.A. School	4	2	2
Y. M. Hostel	4	1	3
Ellis Kadoodle	3	0	3
King's College	4	0	4

Command of the 1st Guards Brigade, Aldershot, was taken over on April 1 by Colonel B. N. Sergrison-Brooke, who recently served in Hongkong.

LOCAL HOSPITAL EXTENSION.

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scheme to those interested in providing good hospitals for the poor. The gift of a hospital is twice blessed, the donor has the satisfaction of having provided medical comforts for those in suffering, and the patient receive relief from the burden imposed by pain and poverty.

Endowment Fund.

At the present time the need for a larger Endowment Fund is emphasised, as the expenditure cannot be reduced below the amount which is necessary for maintaining the efficient working of the hospitals. Information has been received that the hospitals will benefit under the will of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, and when the bequest is received, it will be added to the Endowment Fund. There are few hospitals which derive such a comparatively small income from Endowments and even small additional bequests would be welcomed.

Since the closing of the accounts Mrs. Alex Mackenzie has generously given \$1,000 in memory of her husband Mr. A. Mackenzie and her daughter Helen, both of whom were greatly interested in the welfare of the work. As Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Mackenzie was most helpful in the earlier years and later he was instrumental in influencing others to accept responsible positions on the Hospital Management. It is proposed to invest this gift, thus adding to the Endowment Fund.

Sanatorium Needed.

The most prevalent diseases were malarial, influenza, dysentery, typhoid fever, beri-beri, and pulmonary diseases. Broncho-pneumonia in children has heavy mortality, considering that the climate is favourable for treatment; the reason is that during the first few days, the parents try various methods before the children are brought to hospital. Parents should realise that early treatment is of the utmost importance and is successful in most cases.

A sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis would be a great benefit to the Colony, as treatment in a general hospital is unsatisfactory. It should be more widely known, that by keeping windows open night and day the spread of tuberculosis could be greatly reduced, as free ventilation and sunlight are unfavourable to the growth of the tubercle bacillus, which causes inflammation of the lungs and other organs.

Acknowledgments.

The number of in-patients was 1,994; the admissions to the Netherland Hospital were less than usual owing to the accommodation being reduced on account of the building operations in connexion with the new hospital, and because of the occurrence of measles and whooping cough in the children's ward but in the Ho Miu Ling and Maternity Hospitals the numbers were greater than in the previous year. The out-patients numbered 10,787 and the attendances 22,277.

The members of the Executive Committee have had many problems to consider and their help has been greatly appreciated. Mr. H. R. Forsyth the Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. T. Butlin, who was acting for part of the year, deserve special thanks for the thoroughness with which they have carried out the financial work, also the Rev. H. J. Wells, who in addition to his duties as Hon. Secretary, has given much time to matters relating to the new hospital building, and Mr. J. Fleming of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for again kindly auditing the accounts. Mr. T. N. Chau has done excellent service by collecting the Chinese donations, thus continuing the good work of his father, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki. In the professional work Dr. G. E. Aubrey, Dr. E. P. Minnett and Professor C. Y. Wang have given valuable help. Dr. Coxon To and Dr. S. W. Phoon have been most helpful in the out-patient and in-patient departments and Mr. I. T. Sung, who has had extra duties in the dispensaries, has been of great assistance.

Economy and Efficiency.

After the estimates for next year amounting to \$47,000 had been adopted, the Chairman said they would see from the reports of last year that there had been as much economy practised in the year's working as was consistent with efficiency. The new Alice Memorial Hospital was now nearly completed at a cost of about \$100,000 and there was an appeal being made to the public for the equipment of that hospital. He went on to give details of the equipment required which would cost about \$12,500 in all, and said it was hoped that those who were interested in the work would give up some of the special objects.

He was sure, continued the Chairman, that the excellent work the hospital had been carrying on for the past 40 years was well known in the Colony. The old Alice Memorial Hospital was founded by the late Sir Kai Ho-kai in memory of his wife and since that time it had been doing increasingly good work from

CHINESE PROTEST IN MANILA.

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continuously complained to him that for the last five or six years business in the Philippines has been bad. "The people in China also know these conditions and for this reason have refrained from coming. That is why I say that the impression given the public that many Chinese have been coming here for the last few years is not correct," the Consul concluded.

Injustice Denied.

Manila, Apr. 14.
Mr. Vicente del Rosario, chief of the Executive Bureau, declared last night that the proposed legislation to limit the number of Chinese entering the Philippines to 5,000 annually is not an act of injustice on the part of the Philippines, as claimed by Consul Koliang Yih, of China, but it is for the protection of national integrity.

"If the Chinese Government had tried to limit the entry of foreigners into China since the beginning, there would not be so much internal trouble in China at present," Mr. del Rosario declared.

"It would be for the good of both the Chinese and the Filipinos to cut the excessive Chinese immigration into the Islands, for then only those really desirable here would be admitted. It is not a matter of selfishness or injustice towards the Chinese that we propose to limit the number of immigrants, but it is a question of national policy," Mr. del Rosario said.

year to year. Now that they had the new hospital, those who appreciated the good work done should hasten its opening by giving towards the various articles of equipment which were required.

The Superintendent's report also showed, said the Chairman, that there would be needed, in the future, a similar building to replace the present Netherland Hospital and it was estimated that the two blocks of buildings that would be required would cost about \$250,000. Referring to a bequest in the will of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, the Chairman said he understood that that bequest would be available shortly. The amount mentioned in the bequest were \$10,000 for each of their hospitals.

Gift for Sanatorium.

With reference to the need of a sanatorium, the Chairman said he was authorised to say that Capt. P. T. Hall had very generously offered them a gift of property which was worth something like \$10,000 to be used for a sanatorium or to be sold and the money applied to the general funds. Sir Henry said he was quite sure that they all appreciated Capt. Hall's generous gift which they would place on record—(Applause).

Referring to the impending departure from the Colony of Dr. T. W. Pearce, the Chairman said Dr. Pearce had been in the Far East for close upon 50 years, which was a remarkable record. For some 34 years he had sat on the Committee of their hospitals, for which he had done excellent work. He was a man who would be hard to replace. On behalf of the Committee, the Chairman wished Dr. Pearce many years of happiness and many opportunities of carrying on his Christian work by doing service to others—(Applause).

Dr. Pearce returned thanks for the good wishes.

Dr. S. W. Tso announced that Madame Wu Ting-fang had promised to give \$5,000 towards the cost of equipping the new hospital.

The Chairman expressed the pleasure of the meeting at the gift and suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Madame Wu; also that a similar letter be sent to Capt. Hall. The Chairman added that with regard to the gift of Mrs. Mackenzie the Committee had already sent her a letter of thanks. The motion was agreed to.

Appointments.

Sir Henry Pollock was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year and Dr. S. W. Tso, Deputy Chairman.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:—The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. J. M. Wang, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. W. L. Patten, and Mr. Paul Lauder.

These elected to the General Committee were—Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Miss F. M. Hughes, Mrs. Wynne Jones, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Thanks were expressed to the Chairman and also to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for loaning their room for the meeting.

HOME FOOTBALL.

COTTISH CUP GOES TO THE RANGERS.

London, Apr. 14. The Scottish Cup final was played at Glasgow to-day in fine, cold weather, before a crowd of 100,000 spectators. Glasgow Rangers beat Celtic by four goals to nil.

In the English Amateur Cup Leyton beat Cockfield by three goals to two. This game was played at Mid-leshore.

The following are the results of the English and Scottish League matches played to-day:

Division I.	
Arsenal	0
Aston Villa	3
Barnsley	2
Bury	4
Derby	1
Leicester	3
Liverpool	0
Portsmouth	4
Sheffield U.	1
Southend	1
West Ham	2

Division II.	
Barnsley	1
Fulham	1
Hull	1
Leeds	4
Manchester C.	0
Nottingham	2
Port Vale	3
Preston	2
St. Helens	2
Swansea	1
Wolves	2

Division III (South).	
Bristol R.	3
Charlton	3
Coventry	3
Gillingham	3
Merthyr	0
Newport	2
Plymouth	1
Queen's P. R.	0
Swindon	1
Walsall	2
Watford	1

Division III (North).	
Accrington	2
Arthington	2
Bradford	2
Crawley	1
Darlington	1
Doncaster	0
Halifax	0
Hartlepool	0
Lincoln	5
New Brighton	4
Wigan	1

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	3
Falkirk	1
Hearts	1
Queen's Park	2
Rangers	1
St. Mirren	1
Thistle	1
Wolves	1

RIFLE SHOTS.

MR. D. C. WALMSLEY WINS "SWIRE" CUP.

There were 14 entrants for the annual shoot for the "Swire" Cup which took place at Tai Koo Rifle Range yesterday morning when Mr. D. C. Walmsley, with a handicap of five, carried off the trophy with a score of 95. Second place was secured by Mr. K. C. McLennan (scratch) who obtained 93 points while Mr. A. Macdonald (scratch) was third with 88 points.

This cup is open to members of the staffs of Tai Koo, Newmarket, Tai Koo Sugar Refinery, the China Navigation and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who have served in the H.K.V.D.C. or who are at present serving.

Last year the cup was won by Mr. W. E. Price.

Hongkong Beat Shanghai.

Shanghai interport footballers were seen as marksmen at Tai Koo Rifle Range yesterday afternoon when an informal shooting match took place between teams of six men, one team being selected from the Shanghai footballers and the other six from the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Hongkong were successful by 42 points totalling 424 points as against Shanghai's 382. Shanghai were handicapped to a certain extent because there was not the material available to put a good team in the competition and three of their men had but seldom handled a rifle before.

Particulars of the shoot were grouping at 100 yards. Deliberate, snap shooting and rapid fire at 200 yards. Hongkong's shooting was good and considering their handicap the visitors did well.

At the conclusion of the shoot, Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M., commanding the Portuguese Company presented each member of the Shanghai team with a silver spoon as a souvenir of their visit to Hongkong.

Mr. A. M. Guttorf expressed thanks to Lieut. Davies and the Hongkong community on behalf of the Northerners for making their visit so enjoyable. He called on his colleagues to give three cheers for Hongkong which were heartily given.

BRITISH TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SHOW INCREASES.

London, Apr. 14. The Board of Trade returns for March show that imports totalled £1,105,000,000, an increase of £116,000,000 over February, and exports £950,000,000, an increase of £77,000,000.—*Reuter.*

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE'S ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Fourth annual athletic sports of the Sacred Heart College were held on the Club de Recreio's football ground at King's Park yesterday and drew an attendance of well over several hundred spectators.

At the conclusion, Mr. W. E. Holland, who is acting as sports president of the College asked Mr. W. B. Flanagan of the Hongkong University to give away the prizes. In doing so, he thanked all those who have helped to make the afternoon's sport run so smoothly, and also spoke of the interest shown by the Club de Recreio in the school.

The prizes winners are as follows: Long Jump (Junior): 1. Leung Shiu-man, 2. Yuen Suen-fat. Long Jump (senior): 1. Ip Pak-wah, 2. Lam Ho-yin. High Jump (senior): 1. Lam Ho-yin, 2. Lau Mau.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1. Tsang Koon-cook, 2. Y. L. Chang. 120 Yards (senior): 1. Ip Pak-wah, 2. Leung Wing-ju.

Small boys' race, 60 yards: 1. Cheng Yan-yin, 2. Frank Wong. 220 Yards (Junior): 1. Yuen Sun-fat, 2. Cheng Wai-kwong.

220 Yards (senior): 1. Lau Mau, 2. Ip Pak-wah. 100 Yards: 1. Lau Mau, 2. Ip Pak-wah.

Small Boys' Race 220 Yards: 1. U. Chik-shun, 2. T. Chan. Old Boys' Race 220 Yards: 1. Fung Kwok-wah, 2. T. Chan.

120 Yards: 1. Ho Shik-ki, 2. Chu Kwok-lum. Small Boys' Race 220 Yards: 1. Cheung King-chi, 2. Low Tack-man.

50 Yards slow bicycle: 1. Ho Kai-chui, 2. Cheng Kin-fu. Small Boys' 440 Yards: 1. Frank Wong, 2. Lai Se-tsun.

1 Mile (Senior and Junior): 1. Leung Wing-ju, 2. Chan Hing-chow. Junior Hurdle 120 yards: 1. Yuen Suen-fat, 2. Cheng Wing-kwong.

Senior Hurdle 120 yards: 1. Lai Mow, 2. Leung Wing-ju. 440 Yards C.Y.M. Club: 1. Ho Shiu-ham, 2. F. Chan.

Three Legged Race: 1. A. F. Wong, 2. Ng Chi-luen. Half Mile open to the Colony: 1. Private Tienan, 2. Mr. Hannan, 3. K. W. Pung.

Obstacle Race: 1. Ho Kai-chui, 2. Yuen Luen-fat. One mile Bicycle: 1. Ho Kai-chui, 2. Ip Koon-hung.

Needle Race: 1. Lau Mau and Miss Yu, 2. Ho Kai-chui and Miss Wong. Junior Inter-class team race: 1. Class B, 2. Class A.

100 Yards Consolation race: 1. Li Hing-man. Tag-of-war: Singles beat Married.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON'S BIG WIN.

Kowloon Cricket Club played their last League match of the season on Saturday when they visited Sookunpo and easily defeated the Indian R.C.C. team. Kowloon have gone through the season with a single League defeat, but they finish a point behind the University owing to two drawn games.

The L.R.C. "B" batted first and did very well until Ross kept on with his off breaks. Ross kept a very good length and had most of the later batsmen in trouble. The Indians collapsed 111. Kowloon and Sookunpo being the top scorers with 20 and 19 respectively. In six overs, Ross secured five wickets at a cost of only 17 runs.

Kowloon altered their usual batting order, but had no difficulty in making the runs required. Towards the end, Hamsy and Goodwin were in merry mood and scored at a fast pace. Ramsey made 52 not out and Goodwin 60 not out.

H.K.C.C. v Army. Playing on their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. defeated the Army by eight wickets. The Army could do nothing against the bowling of Vales, Parker and Reid and were all dismissed for 63, of which Capt. Trenchard claimed 20.

The Club's victory passed this score and went on to make 214 for the loss of seven wickets. Parker batted brightly for 70, but enjoyed a certain amount of luck; Mitchell got 34 and all the other batsmen, with the exception of two, reached double figures. Dobbie was the most successful bowler with five wickets for 60 runs.

K.C.C. 2nd XI v H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. Kowloon C.C. second team defeated the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI by 69 runs. Of Kowloon's total of 138, the Rev. J. P. Murray obtained no less than 73. He batted exceedingly well until he had reached his half century and then commenced to take risks.

The visitors never looked like getting the runs and were all out for 69. For Kowloon, Lee obtained six wickets for 22 and Murray took 14, whilst West for the H.K.C.C. obtained four for 10.

University Dinner. To celebrate their cricket success in both divisions of the League, the University cricketers held a dinner and dance in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, to which the Captains of the different cricket clubs were invited. There was a large attendance amongst whom were Messrs. W. W. Hornell, H.B. Han, Meek, T. F. Pearce, Ng Sze-kwong, Rev. T. B. Pearce, Rev. E.K. Quick, Pro. and Mrs. Roffey and Mr. G. R. Sayer.

MACAO RACES.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM HONGKONG.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., took place at Macao with a glaring sun beating down upon a gay crowd. To make up for the heat that came down from an unclouded sky, a delightful breeze blew out of the East and rendered the air cool enough for an enjoyable and successful race meeting.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson was, as usual, the ideal starter, his task being in nowise eased by the frequent attempts of one or more riders to get the better of him.

The honours were evenly divided among owners and riders, no one getting everything. The evenness of this distribution must be in no small measure due to the efficient handicapping of Mr. C. M. S. Alves, the popular racing enthusiast. This was reflected in the big fields in the handicap events, another proof of their popularity with the owners of small stables. The only exception, perhaps, was the popular Secretary of the Macao Race Club, whose stable succeeded in getting three wins and one second place.

Officials of the Meeting.

The task of conducting the meeting was left in the hands mainly of Hongkong racing men who have courteously taken the posts of stewards of the Macao Race Club in many instances. The officials of the meeting had a difficult task to execute and performed the work excellently. They were Mr. F. Sutton, Judge, Mr. G. H. Potts, Assistant Judge, Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Handicapper and Clerk of the Scales, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Starter, Major J. Hogg, Second Starter, Mr. H. Birkett, Chief of the Paddock, Mr. R. E. Ost, Time Keeper, Dr. Pierce Grove and Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, In Charge of Pari-Mutuel and Cash Sweeps. The other stewards present were Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. K. H. Chan, Mr. Ho Kong Tong, Dr. C. de M. Lottan, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. Harold Selh, Mr. P. N. Wong.

The Governor patronized the meeting with his presence. With His Excellency in the Governor's stand were Mme. and Mlle. Barbosa and Capt. Zanetti, A.D.C., and Mrs. Zanetti. The visitors to the Governor's stand included Mr. Bethell, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. G. C. Mison, Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. Ho Kong Tong, Mr. Ho Kong Tong and other visitors from Hongkong.

1. The April Novices' Stakes—1 Mile. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. For non-winning China Ponies of this year, whether started or not. Mr. M. D. Erskine's Master Day (Owner) 1.

Mr. R. C. Glenmerin (Mr. Collas) 2. Mr. Cheng Kwok On's Ullswater (Mr. S. T. Wong) 3.

Time: 2:15 4/5 min. 2 lengths. 1 length. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$15.20. Places \$6.80, \$10, \$7.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—Ticket No. 100—\$131.10, 2nd—Ticket No. 33—\$37.40, 3rd—Ticket No. 52—\$18.70.

2. The Opus Handicap "A" Class—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. P. Usher's Macao Beauty (Mr. Proulx) 2.

Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. G. Roza) 3. Time: 1:33 min. 3 lengths. 5 lengths. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$9.50. Places \$6.20, \$9.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—Ticket No. 62—\$164.70, 2nd—Ticket No. 54—\$47.30, 3rd—Ticket No. 80—\$23.50.

3. The Sprint Race—Half Mile. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies that have not been placed since 1st January 1928.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Branco (Mr. Chun) 1. Mrs. Priestley's My Toy (Mr. Proulx) 2.

Mr. Vasconcelos' Hailo (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3. Time: 1:02 min. 3 lengths. 1 length. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$19.90. Places \$11.60, \$14.50, \$13.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st—Ticket No. 1—\$225.10, 2nd—Ticket No. 30—\$64.30, 3rd—Ticket No. 109—\$32.20.

4. The Opus Handicap "B" Class—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.

Mr. Hee Cheong's Man-of-war (Mr. Clark) 1. Mr. N. Hashing's Sun Ning (Mr. Charles) 2.

Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes (Owner) 3. Time: 1:34 3/5 min. A neck. 5 lengths. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$54.40. Places \$8.90, \$10, \$15.20.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—Ticket No. 113—\$257.10, 2nd—Ticket No. 147—\$78.40, 3rd—Ticket No. 59—\$36.70.

5. The Macao First Aggregate Stakes—1 Mile. Winner \$350, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100. For all China Ponies.

Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kau Siac (Mr. G. Roza) 1. Mr. S. W. Cheng's Branco (Mr. Clark) 2.

Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3. Time: 2:16 2/5 min. 3 lengths. Short Head. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$10.40. Places \$6, \$11.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—Ticket No. 49—\$277.20, 2nd—Ticket No. 125—\$79.20, 3rd—Ticket No. 4—\$39.60.

6. The Opus Handicap "C" Class—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.

Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred (Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. Recreation's Little Darling (Mr. Sowell) 2.

Dr. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Mr. Morgan) 3. Time: 1:40 min. Short Head. 1 length. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$8.70. Places \$6.70, \$8.70, \$7.70.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—Ticket No. 43—\$201.60, 2nd—Ticket No. 132—\$57.60, 3rd—Ticket No. 78—\$28.80.

STRUCK ICEBERG.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE MONTROSE.

London, Apr. 15. The Canadian Pacific liner Montrose has docked at Liverpool with bows crushed in from just above the water line and the upper part crushed backward. Twenty feet of the superstructure were smashed in, the steel plates were buckled and there was a gaping hole high up from the water. One anchor was gone and the other had been forced into the plates, which crumpled like tin.

It is learned that the liner struck an iceberg on Monday three days out from St. John's, New Brunswick. Two members of the crew were crushed to death and two passengers slightly injured. The Captain instantly steered for the smaller one, which the ship struck, bows on, and split. If the ship had gone between the icebergs the sides would have been ripped and there would have been another Titanic disaster.

After the collision, the Captain backed the ship, the lifeboats were swung out and lifebells were sounded. There was no panic. After examination, it was decided to continue the voyage and the ship arrived at Liverpool only a few hours late. The iceberg was nearly a hundred feet over the ship and over a hundred tons of ice had to be moved after the smash.—*Reuter.*

The Montrose is a steel screw passenger steamer of 16,250 tons, 563 feet in length, built in 1921, by Fairfield Company, Ltd., Glasgow, for the Canadian Pacific. She is employed on the run between Montreal and Liverpool.

COVETED GOLD.

EXCITING ADVENTURE IN MID-CHANNEL.

London, Apr. 14. There was an exciting adventure in mid-channel at midnight when £1,000,000 of Soviet gold aboard the North German Lloyd steamer Dresden was successfully transhipped, thereby frustrating the anticipated intention of the French Government to seize it.

The gold, in ingots, was being conveyed from New York to Bremen, locked in the hold of the Dresden, which was due to call at Cherbourg this morning.

Russians baulked the supposed French plan by chartering a vessel which arranged to meet the Dresden just outside territorial waters at Falmouth. Wire-telecommunication was established, and in the dead of night the Dresden went alongside and transhipped the money very speedily. Fortunately the sea was calm as anyhow such transshipment is a difficult operation.

The Dresden pursued her voyage to Cherbourg minus the coveted gold.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN REFORMS.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON THE COMMISSION'S WORK.

London, Apr. 14. The Simon Commission has arrived in London from India.

Sir John Simon, in an interview with *Reuter's* representative at Folkestone, after landing, expressed the opinion that the visit had done a great deal of good. The Commission was in much better position to undertake the main task. Much of the opposition was now weakened or broken, and the Commission was assured of the goodwill and co-operation of an important section of the Indian public.—*Reuter.*

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$31.90. Places \$15, \$39.80, \$14.80.

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7. The Libton Handicap—1 1/4 Miles. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. A Handicap of all China Ponies that have won and been placed this year.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 1. Mr. K. H. H. Chama (Mr. Chun) 2.

Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship (Mr. G. Roza) 3. Time: 2:48 3/5 min. 1 1/2 lengths. 3 lengths. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$47. Places \$8.70, \$6.90, \$6.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—Ticket No. 38—\$235.20, 2nd—Ticket No. 15—\$37.20, 3rd—Ticket No. 126—\$38.00.

8. The April Consolation Stakes—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. A Forced entry of \$5 each for all China Ponies entered at this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies at this Meeting barred.

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Mr. F. Usher's Castle (Owner) 3. Time: 1:37 3/5 min. A Head. A neck. Pari Mutuel: Winner \$8.70. Places \$6.70, \$8.70, \$7.70.

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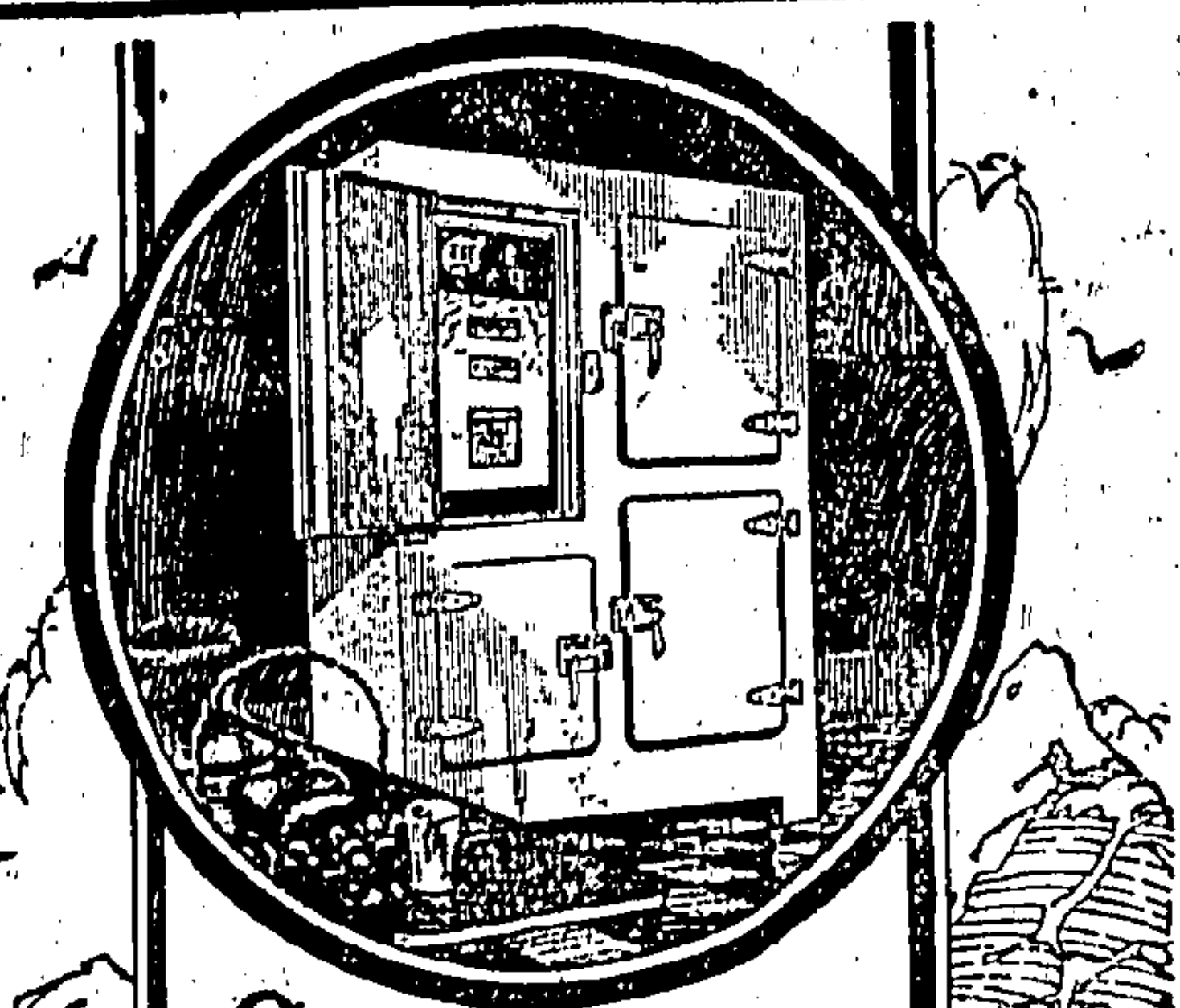
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BREMEN'S CROSSING.

Paris, Apr. 14.
The French airmen, Costes and Lebrun, arrived at Paris at 6-15 p.m. today. They landed at Le Bourget escorted by three squadrons of military aeroplanes. They were immediately surrounded by a crowd which surged through the Police barriers. The airmen, assisted by the Police, eventually reached the hangar where they were officially welcomed.

The rapidity of the return of Captain Costes and Naval Lieutenant Lebrun from Tokyo is unprecedented. Lebrun comes back nominally as a deserter, his leave from the Navy having expired on April 1, the flight being of an unofficial nature. This is not likely to be mentioned, however, in view of the record feat.

When the crowd surged round the aviators on their arrival at Le Bourget, Lebrun fainted and was removed to the ambulance station where restoratives were applied.

The Guards Republic had the utmost difficulty in forcing a way for the airmen. Costes was carried shoulder high and had to be smuggled through the door at the back of the hangar to a waiting motor car in which the airmen, accompanied by the Minister of Commerce, and the Prefect of Police drove to the Louvre where they were received by Monsieur Poincaré. On their appearance on the balcony the airmen received a tremendous reception.

Amazing Progress.
A Havas message sent from Paris before the arrival of Costes and Lebrun said that the French newspapers described the prowess of the airmen as magnificent. Their journey led them about 60,000 kilometres and across two continents without accident. The message added that the men have inaugurated universal understanding and merit civilization's gratitude for blinding continents. Costes and Lebrun left Tokyo last Sunday at 7.23 a.m. and therefore accomplished the journey to Paris in six and a half days.

Scenes in Dublin.

London, Apr. 14.
Excitement reached fever pitch in Dublin when the papers announced that the "Bremen" had been seen at Nova Scotia. Crowds gathered outside the newspaper offices in the hope of hearing news. Then wild rumours floated regarding a landing at New York. Telephones rang in great confusion all over the city. The manager of one of the principal cinemas announced from the stage that the plane had landed at New York. The packed house rose to its feet and cheered and the orchestra played the national anthem. Joy was unbounded when the landing was confirmed in a message from Berlin. Special editions appeared and were eagerly bought up.—*Reuter.*

Feelings of Relief.

London, Apr. 14.
News of the safe landing of the monoplane "Bremen" on the desolate island of Greenly off the Labrador coast, after achieving the first east to west flight across the Atlantic in a heavier than air machine, has been received here with feelings of relief. Newspapers pay warm tributes to the pluck and perseverance of the two German and one Irish Free State airmen who made this great flight. Immediately on learning that the airmen were marooned on this inhospitable shore, which is more or less icebound, the Canadian Government announced that its marine department's steamer Montcalm, patrolling the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, would be despatched to rescue them. Early this morning the Montcalm was 200 miles from Greenly. The presence of ice is likely to impede its progress. The "Bremen" left Baldonnel aerodrome, Dublin, on Thursday morning at 5.30 and the airmen hoped to make New York without stopping. Reports state that fuel being exhausted, a forced landing in which machine was damaged became necessary.—*British Wireless.*

Machine Damaged.

Louisburg, Apr. 14.
The "Bremen" landed at Greenly Island and was slightly damaged. The crew are safe. Greenly Island is nearly four hundred miles north-west of the "Bremen's" intended course and consists of two blocks joined by a barren plateau. If the "Bremen" is so damaged that it cannot rise the fliers can only reach civilization by travelling along the Canadian seaboard to Quebec which would take a week's time at the present season unless a steamer is specially sent to take them to St. John's. The wireless operator at Amour Point, whose succinct message was at first doubted, is maintained by the Newfoundland Government for the protection of fisheries.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Lack of Fuel.

New York, Apr. 14.
Von Huonofold wireless that the landing at Greenly Island was necessitated by lack of fuel and strong headwinds encountered en route.—*Reuter's American Service.*

St. John's, Apr. 14.

Greenly Island is about half-a-mile long at its narrowest and lies in Blancsablon Bay, which marks the boundary of Canada and Newfoundland, in Labrador Island.

It is icebound at this time of the year and very inaccessible. Its only inhabitants in winter time are 14 keepers of the Fishing Station.

Airmen Isolated.

Ottawa, Apr. 14.
The only means of communication between the airmen and the Wireless Station, which is over 20 miles distant, is over ice by dog-team.

New York, Apr. 14.
In consequence of reported damage to the Bremen's propeller when landing the North German Lloyd is sending a Junkers aeroplane to enable the fliers to continue their flight here.

Ottawa, Apr. 14.
The Government steamer Montcalm has been diverted from patrol duties and ordered to proceed to Greenly Island to rescue the Bremen's crew. The despatch of an aeroplane from Ottawa is also being considered.

To Continue to New York.

Ottawa, Apr. 15.
According to a message from Quebec, received by the Canadian Government, the Bremen will continue its flight to New York in the afternoon when repairs have been completed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mitchell Fields Aerodrome, Long Island, Apr. 15.

The proposed flight of the Junkers machine to Greenly Island has been abandoned owing to unfavourable reports regarding the weather and landing conditions there.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Relief Aeroplanes.

Quebec, Apr. 15.
The petrol available at Point Amour is unsuitable for the Bremen. Two relief aeroplanes fitted with skis for landing on the ice left here for Greenly Island conveying petrol, reporters and cinema men.

The Bremen's crew have wireless that they have landed on the ice-covered lake. They are in first class condition despite the fact

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

RESTORING THE ELECTRO-CUTTED TO LIFE.

Thousands of lives have undoubtedly been saved by the immediate and continuous application of artificial resuscitation measures as soon after drowning, asphyxiation by gas, or electrocution as is possible.

Artificial respiration may be accomplished either by manipulations carried out by persons trained in the art or by the use of artificial devices. Most important, however, is the immediate application of such manipulations and it is obvious that the machines are not constantly available, whereas persons trained in first aid are now available in practically every great industry.

How It's Done.
The United States Public Health Service has issued a brief outline as to the proper methods of resuscitation. In brief, the directions follow:

1—Lay the patient face down, one arm extended directly overhead, the other arm bent at the elbow and with the face turned outward and resting on hand or forearm so that the nose and mouth are free for breathing.

2—Kneel straddling over the patient's thighs. Place the palms of the hands on the small of the back with the fingers just touching the lowest rib, with the thumb and fingers in a natural position, and the tips of the fingers just out of sight.

3—With arms held straight, swing forward slowly so that the weight of your body is gradually brought to bear upon the patient. The shoulder should be directly

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that they have spent four hours groping in the fog for help. The aviators were enveloped in fog for sometime before their descent, lost their bearings and were forced to land at the first available place.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Apr. 15:

The newspapers and public are more excited over the feat of the Bremen than anything since the arrival in Paris of Lindbergh. Mammoth preparations are being made in the City. The authorities have assisted numerous German and Irish societies to welcome the fliers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

over the heel of the hand at the end of the forward swing. Do not bend your elbows. This operation should take about two seconds.

4—Now immediately swing backward so as completely to remove the pressure.

5—After two seconds, swing forward again. Thus repeat deliberately from 12 to 15 times a minute the double movement of compression and release, a complete respiration in four or five seconds.

Still Hope in Four Hours.

Continue artificial respiration without interruption until natural breathing is restored, if necessary, four hours or longer, or until a physician declares the patient is dead.

As soon as artificial respiration has been started and while it is being continued, an assistant should loosen any tight clothing about the patient's neck, chest or waist. Keep the patient warm. Do not give any liquids whatever by mouth until the patient is fully conscious.

To avoid strain on the heart when the patient revives, he should be kept lying down and not allowed to stand or sit up. If the doctor has not arrived by the time the patient has revived, he should be given some stimulant, such as some teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a small glass of water or a hot drink of coffee or tea. The patient should be kept warm.

Do Not Move Patient.

Resuscitation should be carried on at the place where the patient received his injuries. He should not be moved until he is breathing normally of his own volition and then carried only in a lying position. Should it be necessary, owing to extreme weather conditions, to move the patient before reaching the place where resuscitation should be carried on during the time he is being moved.

A brief return of natural respiration is not a certain indication for stopping the resuscitation. Not infrequently the patient, after a temporary recovery of respiration, stops breathing again. The patient must be watched, and if natural breathing stops, artificial respiration should be resumed at once.

In carrying out resuscitation it may be necessary to change the operator. This change must be made without losing the rhythm of respiration. By this procedure no confusion results at the time of change of operator and a regular rhythm is kept up.

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SYNOPSIS.

The summer she is 16, SALLY FORD leaves the state orphanage to be "farmed out" to CLEM CARSON, a farmer. Sally knows no other home than the orphanage from the time she is four, when a woman leaves her there and disappears. She forgets her cares when she meets DAVID NASH, handsome young student of scientific farming who is working on the Carson farm for the summer. David is genuinely fond of Sally, arousing the anger of both PEARL, Clem's daughter, and of Clem himself, who hopes David and Pearl will marry.

David begs the little orphan to confide in him if life on the farm becomes unbearable and assures her he is her friend. She goes with him for a walk in the field by moonlight and confides in him that she fears Carson will soon take her back to the Home because of Pearl's hatred for her.

The next day Sally is left alone at the farm with Clem. David disappears, and she is terrified because she believes that Clem will try to take her back to the orphanage while his wife, who likes Sally, is away. Sally bundles a few things together and hides them, for she knows she will run away before she will return to the orphan's home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
CHAPTER XI.

As the afternoon wore on, and still Carson did not appear, Sally's gratitude for Mrs. Carson's inarticulate kindness sent her on a flying trip to the orchard to gather enough hard, sour apples to make pies for supper. Carson, she began to hope, was so busy setting up the cider mill that he would have no time to take her back to the orphanage, even if he wanted to. Maybe she was safe for a while; she would not run away just yet, for if she ran away she would never see David again.

It was fun to have the whole big kitchen to herself. Humming under her breath, she cut, chilled lard into well-sifted flour, using the full amount that Mrs. Carson's pie crust called for. At the orphanage the pie crust was tough and lathery, because the matron would not permit the cook to use enough lard. What joy it was to cook on a prosperous farm, where there was an abundance of every good thing to eat! If only she could stay the whole summer through! She could stand the hard work...

As she piled sliced apples thickly into the crimped pie crust, she thought wistfully of Mrs. Carson, who was kind to her although she was a hard taskmistress.

"Maybe," Sally reflected sadly, dusting around nutmeg, over the thickly sugared apples, "if I could stay on here, Mrs. Carson would want to adopt me. But of course Pearl and Mr. Carson wouldn't let her. They hate me because David likes me and won't marry Pearl. And I like David better than any body in the world," she confessed to herself, as the pink in her cheeks deepened. "But I would love to have a mother, even if it was only a ready-made mother."

Why was one girl have everything, and others nothing? Why should Pearl have a mother who just spoils her just all enduring? Pearl isn't good—she isn't even good to her mother.

When her three big apple pies were in the oven, she washed the bread bowl in which she had mixed her pie crust, washed and dried vigorously the big yellow pine board and rolling-pin, and restored them to their proper places. Then, feeling very useful and virtuous, she set the table for supper, singing little scraps of popular songs which she had heard over the radio during her week on the farm.

By that time her pies were baked to a deep golden brown, with little glazed blisters across their top crusts.

"If I do say it myself," she said, in her little old-woman way, her head cocked sideways as she surveyed her handiwork, "those are real pies. I hope Mrs. Carson will be surprised and pleased."

Then, because she was very tired and the late afternoon sun was making an inferno of the kitchen, Sally climbed the steep back stairs to the garret, intending to take a cooling sponge bath and a short nap before the family returned, hungry for supper. She was about to pass David's door when his voice hailed her:

"That you, Sally? I've been enjoying your singing, even if I did spend more time listening than studying."

She went involuntarily toward him. "I didn't know you were up here, David," she told him. "I'm sorry I interrupted your studying. I wouldn't have sung if I'd known you were up here."

The boy was seated at a small pine table, covered with books and papers, but as she advanced hesitatingly into the room he rose.



"Sally, sinking to one knee, heard the big body sliding down the roof."

"Come on in," he invited hospitably. "Wouldn't you like to see my books? Some of them are fascinating—full of pictures of prize stock and model chicken farms and champion egg-laying hens and things like that. Look," he commanded, snatching up a book as if eager to detain her. "Here's a picture of a cow that my grandfather owns. She holds the state record for butter-fat production. Her name's Beauty Bess—look!"

Sally, without a thought as to the impropriety of being in a man's bedroom, slipped into the chair he was holding for her and bent her little braided-crowned head gravely over her book.

"I'm going to stock the farm with nothing but pedigreed animals when it's mine," David told her, enthusiastically. "Look, here's the kind." And he bent low over her, so that his arm was about her shoulder as he rifled the pages of the book, seeking the picture he wanted her to see.

A sudden gust of wind, presaging a summer shower, slammed the door shut, but the two were so absorbed that they did not hear the faint click of the lock. Nor did they hear, a little later, the sound of the stealthy, futile turning of the knob, the retreat of carefully muffled footsteps.

David was bending low over Sally, his cheek almost touching hers, excitedly expounding the merits of crop rotation, and pointing out text-book confirmation of his theories, when sudden, evil words shocked their attention from the fascination of the agricultural text-book:

"Caught you at last. Thought you was mighty slick, didn't you?—locking the door! I've a good mind to whip you every step of the way back to the orphan asylum, you lying, nasty little—"

Carson's voice, hoarse with anger and exultation over his coming revenge upon the girl who had dared jeopardize his daughter's happiness, stopped with a gasp upon the evil word he had spat out, for his shoulders, as he tried to wriggle into the room from the small window, were stuck in the too-narrow frame.

If the wind had not been roaring about the house, banging branches of shade trees against the sloping roof upon which David's window looked, they would necessarily have heard his approach, but as it was they were totally unprepared for the sight of his head and shoulders and breast, framed in the window, his glittering black eyes fixed upon them with evil exultation.

Sally struggled to her feet as David leaped toward the window. She had a fleeting glimpse of his rage-distorted young face, his lips snarled back from his teeth.

"David! Don't, David!" she cried, her voice a high, thin wail of terror—terror for David, not for Carson.

"You're not fit to live, Carson!" David's young voice broke in its rage, but there was no faltering in the power behind the blow which crashed into the farmer's face.

Sally, sinking to her knees in her terror, heard the rending sound of slimy timber giving way, then the more awful noise of a big body sliding rapidly down the roof. She half-fainted then, so that when David tried to lift her to her feet she swayed dizzily against him, her eyes dazed, her ashen lips hanging slackly.

"Can you hear me, Sally?" David's voice, a little tremulous with awe at that which he had done, came like a series of loud claps in her ears.

She clung to him weakly, her eyes glancing fearfully from the window to his set, pale young face. Then she nodded slowly, like a child awakening from a nightmare. "I think I've killed him, Sally. He hasn't made a sound since he crashed to the ground." David's hazel eyes were as wide as hers, and almost as frightened.

"You did—that—for me?" Sally whispered. "Oh, David, what are we going to do?" She began to cry then, in little, frightened whimpers, but her blue eyes, swimming in tears, never left his face.

The boy squared his shoulders as if to prepare them for a great burden, and in that instant he seemed to grow older. Colour came slowly back to his bronzed cheeks, but his lips shook a little as he answered:

"We've got to run away, Sally, before the family comes home. I hate to leave him—down there—if he's only hurt. But I'll be damned if I stay here and get us both sent to jail just to ease a pain that that beast, if he isn't dead, may be having! Oh, God, I hope I didn't kill him! I just went crazy when he called you that name—Will you come, Sally, or do you want to stay and face them with me? Whatever's best for you—"

Sally Ford did not hesitate for a moment. Her blue eyes were full of trust and adoration as she answered: "I'll go with you, David. I knew I'd have to run away. I'm all packed."

"All right," David spoke rapidly. "I'll fix up a small bundle, too. You get your things and leave the house as quickly as possible. Cut across the orchard to the corn field and wait for me where we were sitting the other night. I'll join you almost by the time you get there. But I want you to leave first, just in case they come back before I can get away. Now, run!"

Sally obeyed, somehow forcing her muscles to carry out David's commands, but the tears were coming so fast that she bumped unseeingly into apple and peach trees as she ran through the orchard, the brown paper parcel of clothes clutched tightly to her bosom.

Twice she dashed the tears from her eyes, glanced fearfully about and listened, but she saw and heard nothing. The sun was getting low in the west, slanting its golden, dust-laden beams through the rows of apple trees.

When she reached the shelter of the corn stalks she went more slowly, for her heart was pounding sickeningly. Just before she reached the end of the field she paused, opened her bundle with shaking hands, drew out the dark blue linen dress and put it on over the blue-and-white gingham uniform of the orphanage. She was re-lying her bundle when she caught the faint sound of footsteps running toward her between rows of corn.

David was hatless. His eyes were wide, unsmiling, but his lips managed an upturning of the corners to reassure her.

"Sorry—to be—so long," he panted. "But I telephoned a doctor that Carson had been hurt—and asked him to come over. I didn't answer when he asked who was calling. Told him Carson had slipped from the roof."

WEEK-END FIRES.

SMALL OUTBREAK AT BANK PREMISES.

According to a police report, a small fire broke out yesterday on the fourth floor of the Bank of Canton building, which resulted in the damaging of four sunblinds on the west wall of the building. The Fire Brigade was summoned shortly after 1 p.m. and arrived almost immediately, and, with the help of a hand-pump they managed to put out the flames. There was no damage other than to the blinds. The cause of the outbreak is believed to be the dropping of a lighted cigarette-end on the blinds from the floors above.

No fewer than four fire engines were rushed to the Tai Hau Wan cemetery (opposite Mount Davis) when a report was received that a house was on fire on Saturday afternoon. On arrival of the Brigade, it was observed that the fire was confined to a small structure used as a cook house by the attendants of the cemetery.

A few moments' work by the firemen sufficed to extinguish the outbreak.

Motor car No. 138, belonging to Mr. C. Chao, of 47, Robinson Road, caught fire on Saturday whilst travelling near the junction of Stubbs and Repulse Bay Roads. According to a police report, the Fire Brigade was summoned but on its arrival at the scene the fire had already been extinguished. At the moment the extent of the damage is unknown.

The police have received a report that a Chinese employee of a local Chinese agent of a Japanese Fire Insurance Company absconded with \$2,666.86 on Saturday afternoon.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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"I'm awfully glad you did, David. It was like you. Shall we go now?"

David looked down at her in wonder, and his eyes and lips were very tender. "What a brave kid you are, Sally! What a darn nice little thing you are! But I've been thinking hard, honey. We can't run away together—far, that is. I'll have to take you back to the Home."

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BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES TREATY.

London, Apr. 15.
Mr. Houghton, United States Ambassador in London, handed today to Sir William Tyrrell, Permanent Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, a Note covering a copy of the correspondence which has recently passed between the United States and the French Governments on the subject of a treaty for the outlawry of war. A similar note has also been presented in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.
Although the French and American Governments have not yet found agreement on the text of such a multilateral treaty, British public opinion fully recognises the importance of the American readiness to enter into such an agreement. The proposal is assured of the most careful and sympathetic consideration by the British Government.
It is recognised that a treaty on the lines of the American proposal might be so drafted as not to conflict with the obligations of States members of the League of Nations, but to accord fully with the principles underlying the Covenant and that adherence of the United States of America, to such an instrument would greatly strengthen the moral conscience of the world.

British Press Asks Questions but Approves.
London, Apr. 14.
The newspapers publish to-day the text of the identical Note communicated to the Governments of the great Powers by the United States on the question of the possible international renunciation of war. As already stated, the Note is accompanied by a preliminary draft treaty representing in a general way the form of a multilateral treaty of United States Government is prepared to sign.
The Note refers to correspondence on the proposals with France whose Government pointed out that certain consideration which are in the multilateral treaty must be borne in mind by the Powers are members of the League of Nations, parties to treaties of Locarno and to other treaties guaranteeing neutrality.
The United States proposal is well received by the Press and it is recognised that it warrants immediate and careful and sympathetic examination.
Definite Form.
The Times says, Mr. Kellogg's proposal, as now addressed to five Powers has taken a much more precise and definite form than had seemed possible at the stage reached in discussion with France alone. It is indeed a very remarkable fact that the United States, after a long abstention from any general commitments in world politics, now submits for acceptance to other five Powers a treaty which would bind them to absolute renunciation of war as an instrument of policy in their mutual dealings.
If these six Powers alone found it possible to bind themselves solemnly in such an engagement after the fullest consideration of all that it would imply in possible vicissitudes of coming years it would, of course, mean a tremendous step forward in the pacification of the world. The United

States has generously assumed a great responsibility in making an order of a scope so far reaching. That responsibility is shared now by those to whom the offer is formally made.

The Powers upon whom much depends are invited to commit themselves to a continuous policy of peace and definitely to put war out of consideration in their mutual intercourse on the assumption upon which the United States Government lays great stress that a host of lesser nations would be eager to follow so notable an example.

Pact and the League.
Since the question is so clearly put the response of the Powers must be equal to the occasion. For the British Government the task presents little difficulty. Peace and the prevention of war is, for whole British Empire, a dominant issue. The chief commitments assumed by the British Government since the war have been assumed with the object of ensuring peace and of building up alternatives to war as an instrument of policy.

Referring to Mr. Briand's reference to the League of Nations and Locarno on the proposed pact, the Times says, "It cannot be forgotten that both the League and Locarno admit the possibility of war in a last resort as a means of maintaining peace. In no sense can these commitments be regarded as implying that States undertaking them regard war as a means of furthering their national aims. If that is admitted they are not incompatible with the acceptance of the American proposal, always provided that acceptance, while apparently enlarging the scope, does not actually weaken the effect of such serious commitments as these."

Prospect Welcomed.
The Times concludes by welcoming the prospect of the great Power of the United States being brought into service in such a cause but it adds, "the British conception of a solemn engagement permits of no looking back, and we must know exactly to what we are committed. If, therefore, we ask whether a renunciation of war covers purely defensive or police measures, whether it includes or excludes League sanctions and whether the readiness of United States Government to sign such a treaty commits American people in the same degree as other Powers would be committed by the signature of their Governments, it is because we are sincerely anxious that the enterprise should succeed."

Definition Wanted.
The Manchester Guardian also emphasises the need for a clear definition of what the pledge is intended to imply. It says, "To make the pledge effective you must have at least two things. You must define what war is or, at any rate, differentiate between the kinds of war which you really mean to renounce and those which you do not, and you must establish effective machinery for the pacific settlement of disputes for war would otherwise be probable or the only alternative."

Without these two things the pledge becomes no more than a rather empty assertion of peaceable disposition. It might have its uses but it would have its dangers. Nevertheless, that the United States should, with little encouragement, have persisted in

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this attempt to frame a treaty open for all the world to sign for the renunciation of war is altogether to be welcomed. It marks a real attempt to collaborate in work which the League, from a different angle, is trying to do in the cause of peace."

Possible Strengthening.
The Daily Telegraph, after pointing out similar difficulties and drawing attention to Mr. Kellogg's declaration that he does not consider the treaty as advocated would afford a certain guarantee against all wars says, "the question now is whether the proposed treaty can be so strengthened by textual amendments which the United States Government can be persuaded to recognise not only as indispensable from the point of view of the other Powers but as admissible, or even valuable, from its own." Other newspapers also direct attention to these points but all agree in warmly welcoming the American proposal.—British Wireles.

New French Proposal.
Paris, Apr. 14.
The Government have despatched a Note to Great Britain, Germany, Japan, and Italy, suggesting that they reserve their conclusions regarding Mr. Kellogg's Note until they receive the new French Pact proposal.—Reuter.

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A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ARCHITECT.

By the departure on retirement on Thursday of Mr. Lawrence Gibb, the Colony has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents and a clever civil engineer who has indelibly left his mark on many of our public works.

It was as long ago as 1890 that Mr. Gibb first came to the Colony, being then in the service of the Public Works Department. It was only a few years later that he joined the firm of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibb, continuing to be a partner up till the time of his leaving the Colony, he had during that lengthy period associated with many important construction works, was the engineer responsible for the building of many houses on the Peak and had undertaken lots of really important work. The Government thought so highly of Mr. Gibb's engineering abilities that it entrusted to him the construction of the big Kowloon Reservoir, Shatin. He was also employed by the Government to do a considerable portion of the catchwater works on the north side of Beacon Hill, leading to the Kowloon Reservoir. He took a keen interest in the general problem of the water supply of the Colony and often expressed his views in letters to the local newspapers.

Among his other work, he surveyed and supervised the construction of the Jubilee Road (now known as Victoria Road) which was the first motor road in the Colony. He had for many years been an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Apart from his professional activities, to which he devoted assiduous care, Mr. Gibb was one of Hongkong's greatest enthusiasts in botany and horticulture. For many years he acted as Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Horticultural Society and worked indefatigably on the Committee and as a judge at the annual flower shows. He was an ardent botanist and quite recently published a book on Hongkong Ferns—a valuable feature of which was the beautifully drawn detailed sketches of the ferns to which he referred. By this work he has left Hongkong the richer. He was prominently associated with the recent agricultural show held in the New Territories, and at his house, "The Lookout" at Taiipo, did much cultivation.

Mr. Gibb was also a great walker and a lover of the New Territories. He had on three occasions climbed Lantau Peak, had more than ten times climbed Tai Mo Shan by various routes and had roamed over and was familiar with the hills in the Taiipo district including the twin peaks of the Hunchbacks. During the recent holiday he again climbed Tai Mo Shan, and during the past week published a helpful guide to those who wish to know the best paths up this attractive mountain. Before Mr. Gibb left, he was entertained by old friends to a tiffin at the Hongkong Club. He is proceeding to England by way of Australia and Canada, and intends to settle down at Forest Road, Sussex, where he has built himself a house. He takes with him his retirement the best wishes of a very wide circle of friends here.

SHAMSHUPO FIRE.

INMATES' NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Two Chinese had a narrow escape from being burned to death after they had been trapped in a fire at No. 2, Sai Bin Street, Shamshupo on Friday night. One fire engine from the Shamshupo Station and two others and an ambulance from Kowloon were rushed to the scene in response to the alarm.

On their arrival the fire which had been raging in the basement had cut off the staircase leading to the first floor of the house, and it was evident that some occupants were trapped in the upper storeys of the house.

With the assistance of a fire ladder, firemen lost no time in entering the first floor and succeeding in rescuing two men, both of whom were unconscious, when they were dragged out. One of the injured men was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, while his companion was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

At about 10.30 the fire was checked, and it was then found that the first floor was badly damaged.

It is stated that the house is used as a Chinese textile factory.

CHINESE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The thirtieth annual general meeting of members of The Chinese Club was held on Saturday in the Club Hall, and was attended by over 100 members. Mr. B. Wong Tape, J.P., presided. After the accounts of the past year had been passed, prizes were distributed to those members whose efforts had helped to increase the Building Fund of the Club.

The following gentlemen were then elected as officials for the next year: Chairman, Dr. Ma Luk; Vice Chairman, Mr. Tai Ming-tak; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Woo Pak-luk; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Pau Chan-kwong; Committee, Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, Mr. Wong Mow-lam, Mr. Un Hui-fan, Mr. Kan Kam-ling, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Chau Kwan-lam, Mr. Lai Im-to, Mr. Cheung U-pui, Mr. Young Yau, Mr. Li Ching-wung and Mr. Sin Man-lin; Hon. Auditors, Mr. Wong Po-ki and Mr. Wong Suk-ki.

GERMAN MINERS.

WAGES INCREASED AND HOURS REDUCED.

Berlin, Apr. 14.

Following the breaking down of negotiations as regards wages and working hours in the Ruhr coal-mining industry, the official arbitrator has announced his decision, which provides for the maintenance of the eight hours shift underground, a reduction of one hour in the working hours of pithead and other surface workers, and a general increase in wages of eight per cent. The new rates to remain in force until April 30, 1929. On the new scale, there will be an increase in the cost of production of 75 pfennigs per ton.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th May, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1928.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From EUROPE,

The Steamship,

"CITY OF ROUBAIX"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 19th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 26th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1928.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday the 20th April, 1928, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1928.

London, Apr. 15.
The new cruiser, H.M.S. Cornwall will leave Devonport on May 11 to join the China Squadron.—Reuter.

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ILAHORE	5,252	7th May.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd May.	Straits, Oboe Bay, & Karachi
MALWA	10,986	26th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	31st May.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June.	Marseilles, London & Hull
DELTA	8,097	9th June.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M's, L'don, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,619	21st July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NANKIN	7,058	28th July.	Marseilles & London

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
HATIPARA	7,764	25th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, & Osaka
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	3rd May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ALIPORE	5,273	3rd May.	Moji & Kobe
TAKIWA	7,936	7th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
NOVARA	6,989	8th May.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TANDA	6,656	8th May.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Osaka
DELTA	8,097	11th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	10,601	25th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,058	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	8th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RAWALPINDI	16,619	22nd June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko

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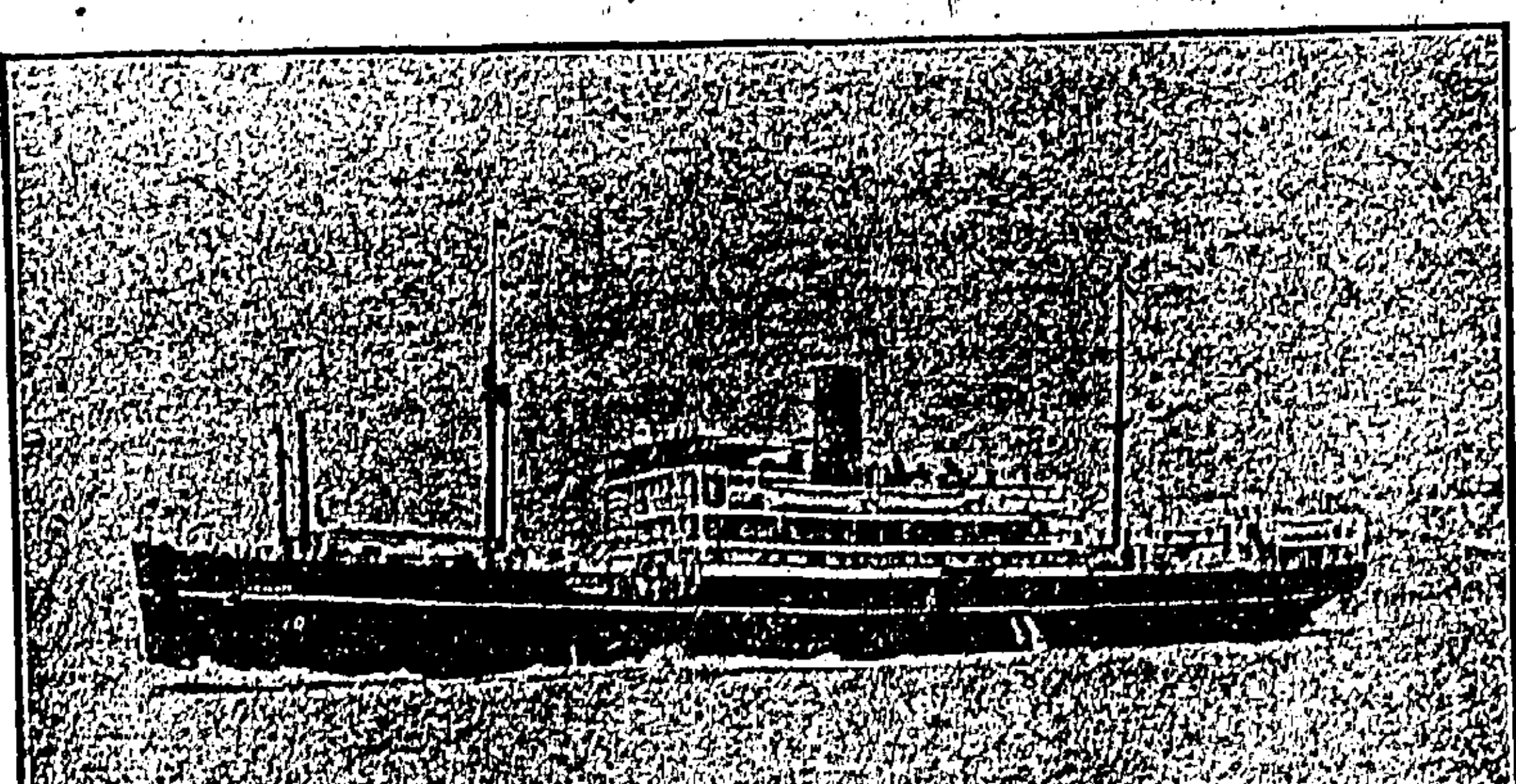
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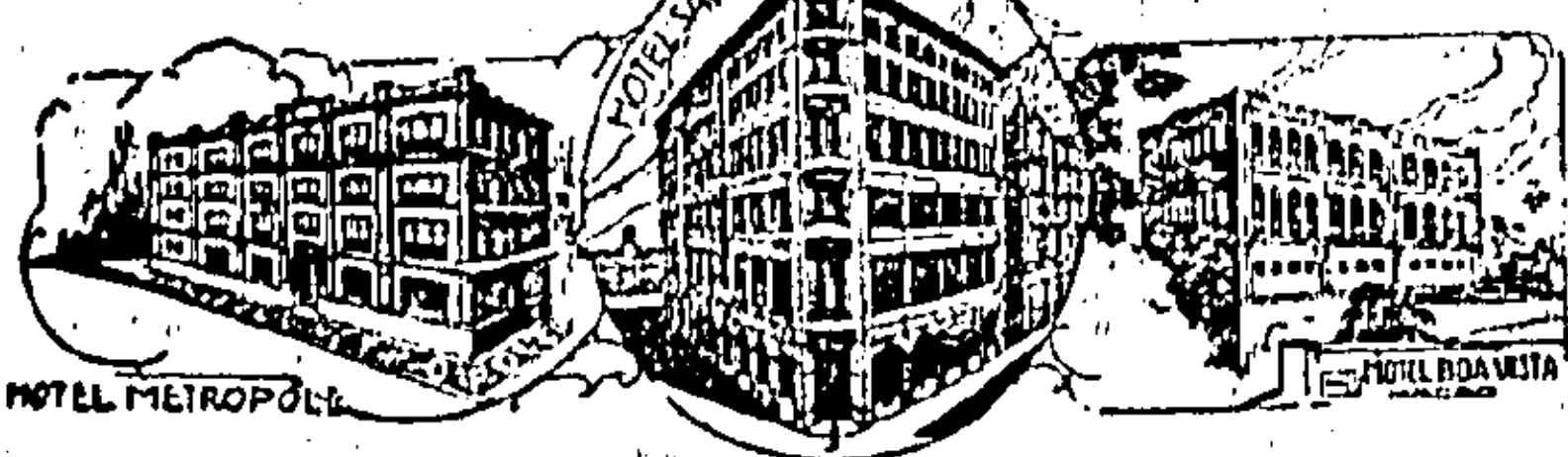
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GERMAN PLANE WHICH CROSSED THE ATLANTIC.



The top picture of the "Bremen", with happy group in front, was taken before the
aeroplane left Germany to undertake the flight across the Atlantic. From left to right:
Pilot Loose; Mrs. Koehl, Capt. Koehl, Von Huenefeld, Pilot Ristiez, Director Edzard and
Mrs. Edzard, Mrs. Knickerbocker and another aviator.
The lower picture shows the plane by itself.

AMERICAN NOTE
WELCOMED.PRESS COMMENTS ON
NO-WAR PACT.POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IS
STRESSED.

INSPIRING IDEALS.

London, Apr. 15.
The United States' proposals to
the great Powers to sign a multi-
lateral treaty renouncing war as
an instrument of national policy
continue to be the subject of news-
paper comment. The significance
of the proposal is fully recognised
and the American note is regard-
ed as signalling at the very least
the re-entrance of the United
States into that international area
which she quitted when she refus-
ed association with the League of
Nations. Her return is heartily
welcomed.

It is, too, taken for granted that
the proposals will be examined and
responded to with goodwill, par-
ticularly in Britain where as the
Sunday Times points out no Gov-
ernment suspected of aggressive-
ness or of desire for war could last
for a week. The *Sunday Times*
adds that the examination of the
proposals must, however, be
thorough, for once given, Britain's
word will always be honourable.
For this reason it cannot be given
lightly.

Inspiring Conception.

Discussing some of the con-
siderations which the note raises,
it examines the questions already
put by the French Foreign Minis-
ter, M. Briand, as to whether the
new proposals in any way con-
flict with liabilities assumed un-
der the Covenant of the League
Nations and Locarno, which, while
seeking to guard against war, en-
visage its possibility in certain
circumstances.

It recalls, too, that even in
America, free from the tangle of
European affairs, difficulties must
be faced including the apparent
limitation now proposed to be put
on the rights of legislature to de-
clare war. The *Sunday Times*
concludes: "On both sides of the
Atlantic therefore, there is need
for deep consideration and ever
present sense of realities if sub-
stance is to be given to Mr. Kel-
logg's inspiring conception."

Difficulties Admitted.

The *Observer* admits the exis-
tence of difficulties, but declares
that no difficulties can diminish
the significance of the forward
movement of American policy.
"Locarno marked a stage. It sub-
stituted agreement for dictation
in continental peace. The very
limitation of its aims widened the

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NOW SHOWING.

There is much that is attractive
and colourful in "The Lady of the
Harem," now being screened at
the Queen's Theatre. It was seen
for the first time in Hongkong yes-
terday, and drew large audiences,
who were loud in their praise of
the film.

The settings are especially fine,
including some striking interiors
of the Caliph's Palace, whilst the
story grips the interest from start
to finish. Moreover, there is some
powerful acting, in which Grata
Nissen, Ernest Torrence and Wil-
liam Collier are especially notice-
able.

We can thoroughly recommend
this film as being well worth see-
ing.

Of interest to music lovers is the
news that Professor Guglielmin Cat-
taneo arrived in the Colony by the
s.s. Kashgar on Friday. Professor
Cattaneo should be well known to
old residents in the Colony by rea-
son of the fact that his father,
Professor Antonio Cattaneo for
many years gave pianoforte
and singing lessons here prior to
his retirement to Italy in 1910.
Professor Antonio Cattaneo mar-
ried the daughter of another well-
known local resident, Miss Lily
Lysaught, so that the visit of Pro-
fessor Guglielmin Cattaneo to the
Colony can be looked upon by
many old residents as a home
coming of a long absent friend.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—
1. (a) 52; (b) 5; the Duke of Devonshire.
2. Henry Percy, ninth Earl of Northumberland
(1564-1632), whose famous library is about
to be sold. 3. The Suez Canal, 150
miles up the River Nile. 4. Details of the
causes of these accidents are included.
5. Sir Galahad; Sir Lancelot. 6. Antiseptic
surgery. 7. Mongolia, China; along the
northern coast of South America. 8. South
Africa, a district near Pretoria and Johannes-
burg. 9. French; drama. 10. The word is
Latin for "For all." 11. An edict of a Pope.
12. Objective case. 13. Arthur Schopenhauer
(1788-1860).

scope of its effect. We see it now
as an indispensable prelude to a
renewal of American interest in
old world affairs. Mr. Kellogg's
Note completes the logic of Locar-
no. The ideals which inspire it
are implicit in every word of two
operative clauses of its draft
treaty and are explicitly stated in
its preamble. The co-operation
for which the world has waited
for so many years is at last forth-
coming and Britain, equipped as
she is historically and geographi-
cally to further its intentions, wel-
comes it with thankfulness."
British Wireled.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION.MORE RESULTS OF
PRIMARIES.VERMONT PLUMPS FOR PRES.
COOLIDGE.

HONOLULU'S CHOICE.

Honolulu, Apr. 9.
Delegates to the Republican
national convention selected
to-day by the territorial con-
vention were instructed to support
the candidacy of Mr. Herbert
Hoover for the presidential
nomination.

Victor Houston, delegate to the
United States congress, and
Robert Shingle, territorial senator,
were named as delegates.

Utah Undecided.

Salt Lake City, Apr. 9.
The Democratic state con-
vention closed here to-day without
formally instructing its delegates
regarding the presidential nomi-
nation, but supporters of Governor
Alfred Smith, of New York, de-
clared that the 16 delegates were
virtually solid for Smith.

Illinois and Nebraska.

Washington, Apr. 11.
Presidential primaries in
Illinois and Nebraska yesterday,
and party conventions in several
states, changed the delegate totals
without affecting the ranking of
the candidates.

With returns from Illinois and
Nebraska still incomplete, the lin-
up respecting delegates instructed
and claimed follows:

Republicans—Hoover, 181; Low-
den, 130; Curtis, 24; Norris, 20;
Borah, 11; preference doubtful,
190.

Democrats—Smith, 241; Reed,
36; George, 23; Hitchcock, 15;
preference doubtful, 53.

Support for Coolidge.

Washington, Apr. 11.
Vermont will send a united dele-
gation to the Republican national
convention instructed to support
President Coolidge, Senator Dale
aid here to-day.

He denied that the delegation
would be divided between Presi-
dent Coolidge and Secretary
Hoover.

Vermont is President Coolidge's
native state. Whether the
threatened action by the
Republicans of that state may
start a stampede to draft the
President for re-nomination
against his repeated statements
that he did not "choose to run,"
remains to be seen.

Picking a "favourite son" is not
infrequently a political ruse
whereby the state delegations can
remain apparently neutral until
the psychological time arrives,
enabling them to deal striking
blows in favour of some other
particular candidate.

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